

Mamata Launches Mobile Health Clinic Project

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday inaugurated the state's new Mobile Health Clinic Project, while voicing serious concerns about hospital security and the pace of healthcare services at government hospitals, particularly SSKM. Speaking at the event, she said, "It takes too long to move from one unit to another inside SSKM Hospital. Many areas remain poorly lit, and some miscreants are often seen loitering. You cannot ask people to leave a hospital, but proper vigilance must be ensured. I urge the staff and brothers there to stay alert and gradually strengthen all arrangements." The Chief Minister also directed the Health Recruitment Board to expedite the recruitment process, stressing accountability and efficiency. **PG 3**



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Detonators used in Delhi blast, links found with Faridabad terror module

MI News Service, New Delhi : The death toll in the powerful blast near Red Fort rose to 12, with two more people succumbing to injuries since last night, police said on Tuesday. Till last night, ten people were confirmed to have died in the blast and 30 others were injured, officials said. The driver of the private car that exploded near the Red Fort on Monday evening, allegedly had links to the Faridabad terror module where huge cache of explosive material was seized, Delhi Police sources said today adding Umar Mohammad, a Pulwama resident and a doctor, was allegedly driving the Hyundai i20 car that was used in the explosion near the parking area of the Red Fort Metro Station.

Preliminary findings by police and other investigating agencies suggest ammonium nitrate, fuel oil and detonators might have been used in the blast near the Red Fort Metro station gate Number one at around 7 pm last evening, causing huge damage in that area besides claiming several lives and injuring 30 people . The investigators said initial findings suggest a possible link between the Delhi blast and the Faridabad terror module, where nearly 400 kg of ammonium nitrate was seized. However, final reports are still awaited, the source added. Police said CCTV footage of the car that exploded shows a "masked man" driving the car. Multiple



Charred remains of vehicles at a cordoned off area following a blast that occurred near Red Fort Metro Station on Monday, killing at least twelve people and gutting several vehicles, in New Delhi.

teams have been deployed to scan CCTV from the vicinity of the Red Fort and adjoining routes, they added.

Delhi Police remains on high alert after the powerful blast that ripped through a slow-moving car at a traffic signal near the Red Fort metro station and also leaving several other vehicles gutted

and completely destroyed. Hours before the blast in Delhi, eight people, including three doctors, were arrested, and over 2,900 kg of explosives were seized with the uncovering of a "white collar" terror module on Monday. The 2,900 kg of explosive material recovered in Faridabad includes ammonium nitrate, potassium nitrate and sul-

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legedly associated with the Jaish-e-Mohammad terror module, they said. According to sources, a man named Tariq from Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, who has been arrested, is said to have given the Hyundai i20 car to Umar Mohammad. After his fellow doctors, who were part of the terror module, were arrested, Umar Mohammad allegedly carried out this terror attack, fearing that he too might be caught, sources added. Following the blast, security across the national capital has been intensified, and vehicle checking at all border points intensified as well. All vehicles entering Delhi, whether private or commercial, are being thoroughly checked and verified as part of heightened security measures, officials said. "Multiple teams have been deployed to scan CCTV footage from the vicinity of the Red Fort and adjoining routes to know more about the masked man driving the Hyundai i20 car in which the explosion occurred," the police said.

"We also got to know that the vehicle was parked in a nearby parking lot for three hours, before the blast. Footage of different parking lots are also being monitored," the sources added. They said that an overnight search operation was conducted at all hotels and guest houses in Daryaganj and Paharganj areas to trace

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Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses a gathering during the inauguration of 110 Mobile Medical Units and several other initiatives of the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, at the Swastha Bhawan Complex in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Mamata announces Mahakal temple project in Siliguri

MI News Service, Siliguri : West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has reiterated that a large Mahakal temple will soon be constructed in Siliguri where "a total of 17.4 acres of land has been identified for the proposed temple". This will be the third major

project of constructing temples undertaken by the West Bengal government after the Jagannath temple in Digha and Durga Angan at Rajarhat, on the outskirts of Kolkata. "I have asked District Magistrate,

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Brisk and peaceful second phase of polling in Bihar



Voters show their identification cards as they wait to cast their votes at a polling station during the second and final phase of the Bihar Assembly elections, in Gaya Ji, Bihar.

MI News Service, Patna : Brisk polling for the second and final phase of elections to the 243 member Bihar Assembly was held absolutely peacefully on Tuesday across 122 assembly constituencies of the state. According to preliminary reports, till 5 pm when the polling ended, about 68 per cent of 3.7 crore voters exercised their franchise to decide the electoral fate of 1,302 candidates in the second and final phase of voting. In the first phase of elections for 121 seats in Central Bihar, held on November 6, the highest ever 68 per cent of over 3.7 crore voters exercised their franchise, breaking all previous records. Although Chief Min-

Today marks the second and final phase of voting in the Bihar assembly elections. I urge all voters to participate enthusiastically and set a new voting record. I especially urge my young friends from the state, who are voting for the first time, to not only cast their votes themselves but also inspire others to do so.

--PM Narendra Modi
ister Nitish Kumar, who is a member of the state

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Shah holds security review meeting after Delhi blast

MI News Service, New Delhi : Union Home Minister Amit Shah presided over a high-level security review meeting here on Tuesday morning after last evening's powerful blast near the Red Fort Metro station that left at least ten people dead and scores injured, sources said. The meeting, which began at 11 AM, was attended by Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, Director, Intelligence Bureau, Tapan Deka, Delhi Police Commissioner Satish Golcha, DG, NIA, Sadanand Vasant Date and DGP of Jammu and Kashmir Nalin Prabhat, who attended the meeting virtually. According to latest information, the high-intensity blast occurred in a Hyundai I-20 car, registered in Haryana, under a person named Salman. Soon after the blast the authorities sounded high alert not only in and around the national capital region, but also in other states, including Uttar Pradesh, Mumbai,

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All responsible for Delhi blast will be brought to justice: PM Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi / Thimphu (Bhutan): The conspirators of the Delhi blast will not be spared as the probe agencies will get to the bottom of the case, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday. He made the remarks on his arrival in Bhutan today, a day after the powerful car blast near the Red Fort in New Dlehi. So far 12 people have lost their life and scores injured in the explosion at the crowded place .

"Today, I come here with a very heavy heart. The horrific incident that took place in Delhi yesterday evening has deeply saddened everyone," he said. PM Narendra Modi, who is on an official visit to Bhutan, also said that "the entire nation stands with the families of those affected by the Delhi blast. I understand the grief of the affected families. I was in touch with all the agencies investigating this incident throughout last night. Our agencies will get to the bottom of this conspiracy. The conspirators behind this will not be spared. All those responsible will be brought to justice," PM Modi said.

PM Modi said India and Bhutan have shared a deep emotional and cultural bond for centuries, and therefore, it was India's and his commitment to participate in

this important occasion. Ion reaching Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan, PM Modi said, "In India, the inspiration of our ancestors is Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, meaning the whole world is one family...with these sentiments, India has also participated in this Global Peace Prayer Festival in Bhutan. Today, saints from across the world are praying together for world peace, and this includes the prayers of 1.4 billion Indians," he said. In the meantime, the Bhutanese leadership conveyed their heartfelt condolences on the tragic loss of precious lives in the explosion in Delhi on November 10 and offered special prayers for all those affected by the blasts. PM Modi said he is making another important announcement from this platform and added that in the near future, India will also be building an immigration checkpoint near Gelephu to further facilitate visitors and investors.

"The progress and prosperity of India and Bhutan are intertwined, and with this sentiment, last year the Indian government announced a contribution of Rs 10,000 crore for Bhutan's Five-Year Plan. This fund is being used in

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi being received by Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay as he arrives in Bhutan.

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Chargesheet filed against Deshraj Singh in Krishnanagar college girl murder case

MI News Service, Krishnanagar: Seventy-eight days after the brutal murder of a college girl inside her own home in Krishnanagar, police on Tuesday filed a chargesheet against the main accused, Deshraj Singh, along with his father and maternal uncle.

According to police sources, Deshraj had allegedly shot the young woman after entering her residence, enraged over being rejected in a one-sided love affair. The incident, which had triggered widespread outrage in the locality, took place nearly two and a half months ago in the Krishnanagar police district area.

Additional Superintendent of Police (Krishnanagar Police District) Mit Kumar Makan said, "The chargesheet has been filed under Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (murder) and relevant sections of the Arms Act."

He added that the chargesheet runs to about 300 pages and includes statements from 21 witnesses. Forensic evidence, ballistic reports, and digital data collected during the probe have been annexed to the document.

Police officials said Deshraj was arrested soon after the incident, and his family members were later booked for alleged complicity in sheltering him and obstructing the investigation.

The gruesome crime had sent shockwaves through Krishnanagar town, with residents and student groups staging protests demanding swift justice for the victim.

With the submission of the chargesheet on the 78th day, police officials expressed hope that the trial would begin soon.

Frosty nights ahead as Bengal's minimum temps fall sharply

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Braces for Plunge in Night Temperatures Below 15°C Amid Prevailing Westerly Winds Kolkata and several western districts of West Bengal are witnessing a significant drop in night temperatures, with readings falling below 15 degrees Celsius in many areas. According to the Alipore Meteorological Department, Kolkata recorded a minimum temperature of 18.2°C last night—the lowest this season and nearly 3 degrees below the seasonal average for this period. Westerly winds prevail across the state, intensifying the chill, particularly during nights and early mornings. Weather expert Ayan Ghoshal notes that while the current cold spell is firmly established during nocturnal hours, the temperature rebound during daylight will erase the winter chill as the day progresses. The cold wave has strengthened across South Bengal, with minimum temperatures trending 1-2 degrees Celsius below normal in various districts.

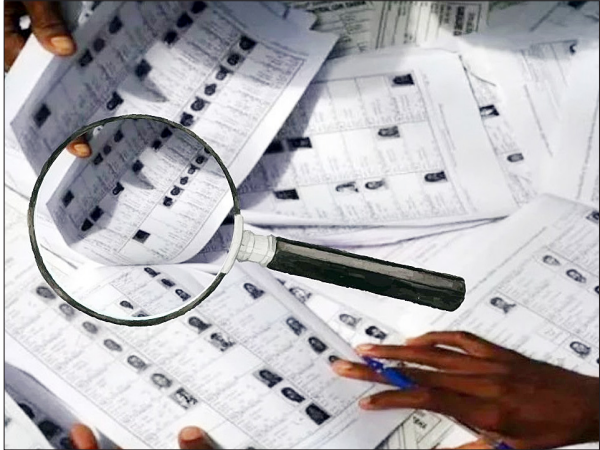
Special operation initiated by Jangipara Police Station

Nurul Islam Khan: On Tuesday, a special bike patrol operation was conducted in the areas adjacent to the Damodar River, including Kuliara, Mukundpur, Morol, Chanda and Rajballavi temples under the police station's Jangipara police station of Hooghly Rural Police District. This campaign recommends raising awareness by establishing contact with local residents. It is said that one should not do business with any unknown person. If one feels suspicious about them, one should immediately inform the police. On this



day, the police inspected various booth areas and also inspected the security arrangements in the area. The entire area has been kept under surveillance. The peace and order situation in the area is said to be normal. Many policemen, including the police station chief Nazir Uddin Ali, participated in the process.

Couple accuses of holding dual citizenship, enjoying benefits in both India and Bangladesh



MI News Service, Hanskhali: A bizarre case of alleged dual citizenship has triggered political uproar in Nadia's Bagula area, after a local woman accused her in-laws of being citizens of both India and Bangladesh, and enjoying the government benefits of both nations simultaneously.

The complainant, Mousumi Biswas, a resident of Majdia Naghata in Krishnanagar, married Biswajit Biswas, a resident of College Para in Bagula, about a year ago. Mousumi has alleged that Biswajit, who she claims is an employee of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, hid a serious illness from her before marriage.

Following disputes over the issue, she was allegedly driven out of her matrimonial home.

Mousumi later lodged a written complaint with Hanskhali Police Station, accusing her in-laws of holding Bangladeshi citizenship.

In her complaint, Mousumi claimed that her father-in-law, Sunil Biswas, is a Bangladeshi national who entered India on a medical visa. She further alleged that her sister-in-law, Shiuli Biswas, and Shiuli's husband, both residents of Orakandi in Gopalganj, Bangladesh, are schoolteachers there, yet their names also appear on the Indian voters' list.

Mousumi alleged that her sister-in-law fraudulently availed of several West Bengal government welfare schemes, including Lakshmir Bhandar, by concealing her true identity. Their two children,

she claimed, are enrolled in a government primary school at Garapota, Nadia, even though the family primarily resides in Bangladesh.

The allegations have stirred intense political debate. Local Trinamool Congress leader Anup Das said, "It's a serious offence if someone is enjoying the benefits of two countries simultaneously. The administration must investigate and act firmly."

Echoing similar concerns, BJP district leader Amit Pramanik remarked, "This proves our fears right. This is exactly why NRC and SIR are essential. People cannot be citizens of two countries and exploit both systems."

When approached for comment, Jabarani Biswas, the accused woman's mother-in-law, denied all allegations, claiming she has no daughter, only two sons. However, several neighbours contradicted her statement, insisting that she indeed has a daughter living in Bangladesh.

The police are yet to officially confirm whether a probe has been initiated. The alleged cross-border dual-citizenship issue has meanwhile sparked heated discussion across Bagula, with residents demanding a thorough investigation.



Former Indian cricketer Sourav Ganguly, during the launch of 'Kabuni', an interactive AI-powered cricket coach for everyone, in Kolkata on Monday.

Sourav Ganguly and Kabuni team up to "put a professional coach in every player's kitbag"

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kabuni, a UK AI and sports technology pioneer, Monday announced their official launch into India.

Their mission is to give all children and players access to transformative, professional level cricket coaching through the Kabuni sport tech platform and device.

Kabuni is an AI and large language model platform that learns from the game itself, drawing on decades of cricket data, player movement and coaching knowledge to deliver personalised, data driven coaching through your phone or a Kabuni device.

Kabuni breaks down every movement from a cover drive to a bowling action into measurable insights and real time feedback delivered via video, image, text and voice.

Sourav Ganguly, "Dada", and legendary Indian cricket captain and also Kabuni's

Global Brand Ambassador, says:

"Quality coaching allows children to learn better, faster and live healthier lives. This level of coaching was only available for professionals, but now it is for everyone."

Patrick Badenoch, Kabuni Co - Founder and CFO, says:

"Whether on the streets, schoolyards, nets or cricket pitches, Kabuni allows every player to record their game, receive personalised feedback and enjoy the thrill of progress."

Kabuni is developed with Cambridge Design Partnership, world leaders in human performance and sports innovation.

Kabuni technology ensures accuracy, safety and accessibility from grassroots to elite levels.

Starting with cricket, Kabuni will eventually expand to tennis, golf, badminton, table tennis and multiple other

sports. The aim is to create a multi-sport ecosystem for performance, wellness, community participation and everyday fitness.

Sourav Ganguly "Dada" says, "Cricket is not a sport in India, it is a religion. Kabuni is the world's first digital ecosystem that captures real world play through sport, starting with cricket. It will bring play into learning and help every player discover the athlete within."

In conclusion, Nimesh Patel Founder and CEO added:

"India faces an amazing sporting future with the goals of the Fit India movement, the potential of the Commonwealth Games in 2030 and the Olympics in 2036. Kabuni pledges to inspire one billion Indians to move more, play together and live healthier lives over the next decade."

Meanwhile, 1% of all Kabuni Indian revenue will be pledged to support grassroots sport across India.

Scholarship Distribution at the Vijaya Sammilani of South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad Progressive Contractors' Welfare Association



MI News Service, Kolkata: The annual Vijaya Sammilani was organized on Monday at Chetla Ahindra Mancha, Kolkata, by the South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad Progressive Contractors' Welfare Association. In a festive atmosphere, scholarships were distributed to meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds. The event also included the distribution of blood cards and financial assistance for thalassemia patients.

The scholarships and aid were handed over by

South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad Sabhadhipati Nilima Mistri Vishal, Sahakari Sabhadhipati Shrimanta Mali, Vice-Chairman Mujibur Rahman Molla, Kar-madyaksha of Women and Child Development Sachi Naskar, and Karmadyaksha of Electricity Somasree Betal, among others.

This year, the scholarship was awarded to Arnab Mondal, a bright student from South 24 Parganas. The association extended financial support to help him continue his education. Association President Pradip Dutta and

Joint Secretary Tapan Kumar Dutta stated,

"With the financial assistance of contractors from South 24 Parganas, our aim is to ensure that no talented student is deprived of education due to financial hardship."

The event was also graced by the presence of Joint Secretary Shambhu Roy, Cultural Secretary Asit Palit, Treasurer Satinath Halder, and other members of the association.

The cultural segment featured a captivating performance by popular singer Ankita Bhattacharya, who enthralled the audience with her melodious voice.

The Vijaya Sammilani was not just a celebration of festivity but also a remarkable example of social responsibility and commitment. The association announced that similar scholarship and welfare initiatives will continue in the coming years.

Excise duty surges set to spike liquor costs from Dec 1

MI News Service, Kolkata: Liquor lovers in West Bengal may soon have to dig deeper into their pockets. The state government has announced a revision in excise duties on all categories of liquor, excluding beer, with the new rates coming into effect from December 1, 2025. The move, notified recently by the State Excise Department, is expected to significantly impact retail prices of both Indian-made and foreign liquor across the state.

According to the official notification, additional excise duty will be levied on all types of alcoholic beverages except beer. The department has directed all manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers to clear their existing stock at the current price by **November 30, warning that unsold inventory after that date must be sold under the new price structure. The timing of this revision—just weeks before Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations—has sparked concern among traders and consumers alike.

Industry insiders predict a temporary market disruption in early December, as sellers rush to adjust pricing and liquidate old stocks. "This sudden revision is likely to affect consumer demand and may cause temporary instability in the supply chain," said a senior distributor, requesting anonymity. "Retailers are already under pressure to manage old inventory before the new rates take effect." While officials assert that the decision aims to boost the state's excise revenue, they have refrained from specifying the projected increase in collection. "It will take at least a month after implementation to assess the exact impact on revenue," a senior Excise Department officer stated. For consumers, however, the impact will be immediate. With liquor prices set to rise just ahead of the festive season, Bengal's traditional winter revelry—from Christmas celebrations to year-end gatherings—could come with a heavier price tag this year.

National Education Day Celebration



Nurul Islam Khan: National Education Day was celebrated at Khoshdelpur High Madrasa on Tuesday to mark the birth anniversary of the country's first Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The meeting began with the national anthem sung in unison. The speech "Education is the backbone of the nation, we must build an educated society based on the ideals of Maulana Azad" was the theme of the meeting. Teacher Parvez Chowdhury said, "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was the beacon of the nation." Teacher Biplob Biswas conducted the program. Madrasa teacher Siamat Ali gave speech. Sangeeta Majumder, Shabnam Akhter, Shipra Halder, Dona Mitra, Shatarupa Bose, etc. assisted the meeting.

'Along with education, moral training is also important', Speakers advise children on Education Day at Iqra Model Academy

MI News Service, Hooghly: First Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad remembered again. Tuesday, November 11, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a grand ceremony titled "Education Day" was organized at Iqra Model School, Champdani.

On this great day, famous personalities of Kolkata, Dr. Alif Ansari, Nasrullah Naser, were honored for their performance. This ceremony was organized by Iqra Model Academy and Islamic and Welfare Trust Champdani. In which MLA of Champdani Assembly Constituency Arindam Guin, Chairman of Champdani Municipality Suresh Mishra, Vice Chairman Vinay Kumar, Councilor Suraj Gupta, Kishor Kewat, Jhantu Shaw and other councilors were invited. The ceremony was presided over by former WBCS officer Joint Director Food and Supply West Bengal Ghulam Sarwar. While

Supreme Court seeks ECI response on plea against SIR in Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

MI News Service, New Delhi/Kolkata: The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Election Commission of India (ECI) on pleas challenging the constitutional validity of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joyimalya Bagchi also ordered that the High Courts to keep in abeyance the petitions filed before them in relation to the SIR of these states and Bihar.

It has now posted the matter for hearing on November 26.

"Since this court is seized of the matter pertaining to legality of SIR of electoral rolls in various states, including Bihar, WB, TN, Pondicherry, etc., we request jurisdictional High Courts to keep in abeyance or defer the writ proceedings if any filed in those High Courts touching the validity of SIR in their states," observed the bench.

SIR in West Bengal was challenged by TMC MP Dola Sen, and West Bengal Pradesh Congress Committee, while Communist Party of India

(Marxist) and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), through its secretary RS Bharathi, challenged the SIR exercise in Tamil Nadu.

During the hearing, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for DMK, alleged that the SIR exercise was being undertaken in a tearing hurry, unlike before, when it used to take three years to revise the electoral rolls.

To this, the bench asked the petitioners why they were so apprehensive about the exercise.

"The situation in different states is different. This monsoon season in Tamil Nadu there would be a lot of rain, that might not be in other states. It's always heavy during November and December. It is not uniform across the country. The BLOs, etc., will have to manage the flood relief as well. December and January are harvest season too in Tamil Nadu, and that time is not conducive. Christmas vacations will also be declared, there might be minimum participation in enumeration process. This may not be relevant in other states," Sibal

said. The top court is already seized of pleas challenging SIR in Bihar.

Meanwhile, the apex court also asked ECI to respond to an application seeking a direction to the panel to ensure that an acknowledgement slip is given to all voters who submit the enumeration forms.

The forms are not being uploaded on websites, so people do not have proof that they have filed the enumeration form, advocate Prashant Bhushan appearing for the Association for Democratic Reforms said.

ECI announced last month that it will conduct the second phase of SIR of electoral rolls across 12 states and Union Territories, with the final voter list to be published on February 7, 2026. The first phase of SIR was done in Bihar before the assembly polls.

The exercise will cover Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

AIIMS Kalyani Conducts Landmark International Workshop on Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery



MI News Service, Kalyani: In a pioneering initiative, the Department of ENT and Head-Neck Surgery at AIIMS Kalyani, in collaboration with the Departments of Anatomy and Anaesthesiology, recently organised a three-day international surgical workshop titled "RHINO-AESTHETICON."

The event focused on the intricacies of Rhinoplasty and Facial Plastic Surgery, offering participants an in-depth exposure to both cosmetic and reconstructive procedures of the face.

This was the first-ever international surgical workshop hosted by AIIMS Kalyani, marking a milestone for the institute's growing role in advanced medical training and research. One of the unique highlights of the programme was the use of fresh frozen cadavers for hands-on training, a first for AIIMS Kalyani, allowing participants to experience the feel of live tissues during practice sessions.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. (Prof.) Aravind Sinha, Executive Director, AIIMS Kalyani, along with Prof. Dwaipayan Mukherjee, President, AOI, who presided as the Chief Guest.

The event brought together several eminent experts, including Dr. Ullas Raghavan from the United Kingdom, an internationally recognised Facial Plastic Surgeon, Dr. Narmaya Thapa from Kathmandu, Nepal, Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Head of ENT, AIIMS New Delhi, and Dr. Kapil Soni, among other distinguished faculty members.

The workshop covered a broad range of reconstructive and aesthetic surgical procedures, addressing congenital deformities of the lip, palate, and ear; post-cancer facial reconstruction; and rejuvenation of ageing features such as drooping eyelids, jowls, and chin, through surgical as well as minimally invasive methods.

Participants, including residents, trainees, and junior surgeons, expressed high appreciation for the sessions, citing the rare opportunity for direct, practical learning under the supervision of global experts.

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Anglo Arabic Public School Students Passed Yellow Belt

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Students of Anglo Arabic Public School Mullickpur Kolkata Passed their Yellow Belt Exam Grading test held at the School Campus.

Mahadev Bor was the chief examiner. He said here the students did very well in their Exam. All the students have passed and were being honoured with Yellow Belt and Certificate presented by the board of Byagrah kan Karate International.

HRH Prince Dr M.A. Ali said recently, I visited this school the students here are multi-talented, My congratulations to all the coaches and the school authorities and all students who passed



their Yellow Belt Exam.

Kainat Parveen, Md Rezaul, and Khusbu were present.

Monimala Halder coach of the school said one of our student is selected in

the team to represent the country in the forthcoming World meet 2026 Thailand to be held on 28th November 2026 at Royal Thai Army Club Bangkok Thailand.

'Along with education, moral training is also important', Speakers advise children on Education Day at Iqra Model Academy

Ghulam Muhammad was the secretary of the school. Naeqeb Jalsa, Khurshid Alam did the job of coordinator well.

The ceremony was inaugurated with a poem and national anthem. After that, all the guests were welcomed with flowers. After



that, the MLA, Chairman and Councilors present awards to the guests who came from Kolkata. Ghulam Muhammad warmly welcomed the guests and was seen encouraging them by shedding a brief light on their performance.

Vice Chairman of Champdani Municipality Vinay Ku-

mar was seen giving good advice to the children on education and training on the occasion of this historic day.

MLA Arindam Guin gave a speech in Urdu and Hindi. On the one hand, while shedding light on the historical aspects of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, he ad-

vised the children to come forward for educational progress and make their parents' name shine. Finally, Chairman of Champdani Municipality Suresh Mishra was seen praising all the guests who came from Kolkata along with former WBCS officer Ghulam Sarwar. He

presented the historical aspects of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and APJ Abul Kalam Azad and advised the children to follow their footsteps and make their parents and society proud.

He further said that, if you want to make your family, society proud, then you have to get education. Education is essential in any case, without education our life is completely incomplete in the present era, you must look at the condition of those who are deprived of education. He also said that along with higher education, moral training is also very important. How to address the person in front of you, how to talk to them, respect for the elders and the younger ones is also very important.

Chairman Suresh Mishra, while addressing the children, said that, I have always been with all of you, all the residents of Champdani, in educational progress, and today I say again that I will stand before all of you in the future as well.

Brisk and peaceful second phase of polling in Bihar

From PG 1 legislative council, is not himself contesting the polls, the election is being seen as a veritable referendum on the JD(U) President who has been in the seat of power in Bihar for 20 years - longer than any of his predecessors.

The second phase, in which eight ministers of his cabinet are in the fray, involves high stakes for the ruling NDA, as also the opposition INDIA bloc, which pins its hopes on the incumbency factor, as also the high concentration of Muslims voters in many of the poll-bound districts. After today's polling, the results for this high stake election will be declared on November 14.

Earlier in the morning, about 38.5 per cent electorates exercised their franchise in the first four hours of voting, which began at 7 a.m. in the second phase, an election official said. Till then Gayaji district recorded the highest polling of over 38.4 per cent, followed by Kishanganj (35.81%) and Jamui (35.77%). Bhagalpur district, had, however, recorded the lowest turnout of 23.43 per cent till 11 am. Voting for the 122 constituencies in the 243 member Bihar assembly in the second and final phase were held amid tight security arrangements. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Nitish Kumar urged electors to exercise their franchise in the final phase of polling and set a new voting record. Opposition Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Chief ministerial candidate of Mahagathbandhan Tejaswi Yadav of the RJD also made similar appeal to the voters. "Today marks the second and final phase of voting in the Bihar assembly elections. I urge all voters to participate enthusiastically and set a new voting record. I especially urge my young friends from the state, who are voting for the first time, to not only cast their votes themselves but also inspire others to do so," the PM said on X, while Nitish Kumar said voting is "not only our right, but also a responsibility". "I appeal to voters to exercise their right to vote in the second phase of the Bihar assembly elections," he said in a social media post. The districts which went to the polls today include West and East Champaran, Sitamarhi, Madhubani, Supaul, Araria and Kishanganj, all sharing borders with Nepal.

Shah holds security review meeting after Delhi blast

From PG 1 Punjab, and Haryana. The high level meeting at the Home Ministry office in Kartavya Bhawan to assess the security situation in the national capital, reviewed the progress of the investigation and measures to strengthen security in and around Delhi. The Delhi Police has filed a First Information Report (FIR) under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and the Explosives Act in connection with the blast. The case, registered at Kotwali police station, invokes Sections 16 and 18 of the UAPA, which pertain to punishment and conspiracy for terrorist acts, along with relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. According to investigators, the explosion occurred when a slow-moving car halted at a traffic signal near the Red Fort metro station. The high-intensity blast destroyed the vehicle, triggered a fire, and damaged several nearby cars. Forensic teams and bomb disposal experts have collected samples from the scene for analysis. Meanwhile, the national capital remains on high alert. Security has been tightened across key locations, including the Indira Gandhi International Airport, railway stations, and bus terminals. Raids are underway at multiple locations to trace those responsible.



Kolkata was on high alert after the Delhi blast, with security tightened across the city, including at the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport area, on Tuesday.



Mamata Launches Mobile Health Clinic Project, Calls for Stronger Hospital Security

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday inaugurated the state's new Mobile Health Clinic Project, while voicing serious concerns about hospital security and the pace of healthcare services at government hospitals, particularly SSKM. Speaking at the event, she said, "It takes too long to move from one unit to another inside SSKM Hospital. Many areas remain poorly lit, and some miscreants are often seen loitering. You cannot ask people to leave a hospital, but proper vigilance must be ensured. I urge the staff and brothers there to stay alert and gradually strengthen all arrangements."

The Chief Minister also directed the Health Recruitment Board to expedite the recruitment process, stressing accountability and efficiency. "Speed means progress. I don't interfere in anyone's work, but I expect results from those responsible," she remarked. Elaborating on the newly launched initiative, Banerjee said the mobile health clinic units were funded through contributions from Rajya Sabha MPs' local area funds and the CSR fund of the Power Department. A total of ₹84 crore — ₹60 crore from MPs and ₹24 crore from CSR — has been allocated for the project. "Earlier we provided ambulances; this is a bigger step forward," she said. Unlike ordinary mobile units, the Chief Minister described these as "mobile health clinics", equipped with



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated 110 Mobile Medical Units and several other initiatives of the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal. State Health Secretary Narayan Swaroop Nigam, State Chief Secretary Manoj Pant and other senior health officials were present at the programme held at the Swasthya Bhawan Complex in Kolkata on Tuesday.

facilities for ECG, blood tests, ultrasound, and other diagnostic services. The initiative is expected to benefit children, expectant mothers, and even critically ill patients. The units will be deployed in remote and hard-to-reach regions, including the Hills, Jangalmahal, and the Sundarbans. Local administrations will be informed in

advance about their schedules. Though the operation of these clinics will cost over ₹2 crore per month, all services will be completely free of charge for the public. The Chief Minister also urged medical authorities to revive the cord blood bank at SSKM (PG) Hospital, saying, "We had set one up at Medical College earlier.

Abhishek Demands Court-Monitored SIT Probe into Red Fort Blast

MI News Service, Kolkata: Barely hours after a massive recovery of explosives in Faridabad, a powerful explosion rocked the area near Delhi's historic Red Fort on Monday evening, raising serious concerns over the national capital's security arrangements. In the wake of the incident, Trinamool Congress national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee demanded a court-monitored Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe to uncover the truth behind the blast. Taking to social media platform X on Tuesday, Banerjee expressed deep shock and grief over the tragedy. "I am deeply shocked and anguished to learn of the tragic explosion near Delhi's Red Fort, which has reportedly claimed several lives and left many others injured. My heartfelt condolences go out to the bereaved families and my prayers are with those recovering from their injuries," he wrote. Calling the incident "extremely distressing," Banerjee questioned the security failure under the Union Home Ministry, stating, "The Delhi Police, which functions directly under the Home Ministry, bears the primary responsibility for maintaining law and order. How, then, are such grave lapses in security being allowed to occur?" He further noted the alarming sequence of events, pointing out that nearly 350 kg of explosives and an assault rifle were recovered from Faridabad earlier in the day. "Viewed together, these incidents raise disturbing questions about internal security and the evident decline in



vigilance," Banerjee said, adding that "an impartial, time-bound investigation by an SIT under court supervision is essential to uncover the truth and ensure accountability." Meanwhile, investigations into the Red Fort blast are underway to determine whether any terrorist organisation was behind the attack. Preliminary leads, however, suggest a possible terror link. After reviewing over a hundred CCTV footage clips, investigators found that the suspect vehicle entered the Sunehri Masjid parking lot around 4 p.m. and remained there for nearly three hours before the explosion. Footage showed a lone individual driving the car toward the Metro station moments before it detonated.

Experts from the NSG and FSL are examining the blast site to identify the nature of the explosives used. Initial indications point towards the use of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED). Investigators suspect the possible involvement of the Pakistan-based terror outfit Jaish-e-Mohammed behind the attack.

Partha Chatterjee Released After Three Years in Custody

MI News Service, Kolkata: After more than three years in custody, former West Bengal Education Minister Partha Chatterjee finally walked free on Tuesday, marking an emotional end to a long incarceration that began in July 2022. Emerging from the confines of correctional facilities, police custody, and court battles, the once-powerful Trinamool Congress leader—now expelled from the party—appeared overwhelmed as he left the hospital in a wheelchair, his eyes moist upon seeing supporters chanting his name. Chatterjee's release came after the Supreme Court cleared the final legal hurdles, approving his bail under specific conditions. With those conditions now met, a lower court issued the formal release order on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon,

after completing the remaining legal formalities, Partha Chatterjee exited the hospital, dressed in a sky-blue kurta and wearing a mask. As his car rolled out, supporters erupted in chants of "Partha-da Zindabad," a scene that reportedly left the veteran politician visibly emotional. His car drove straight to his residence in Naktala, where family members awaited his return. They welcomed him with traditional rituals before escorting him inside. After stepping into his home for the first time in over three years, Chatterjee reportedly broke down in tears once again and spent a few quiet moments in his prayer room. Chatterjee's lawyer, Biplab Goswami, said, "Truth has prevailed," adding that doctors have advised his client to rest for the time being.

'Yatri Sathi' Wins National Award for Excellence in Urban Transport

MI News Service, Kolkata: Adding another feather to Bengal's cap, the state's innovative 'YatriSathi' initiative has received the National Award for Excellence from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India. The recognition also included a trophy, marking a proud moment for West Bengal's transport and digital governance sectors. CM Mamata Banerjee shared the news on her official X handle, congratulating everyone associated with the project for their outstanding work. In recent years, app-based transport services such as taxis and

cabs have become an integral part of urban mobility across India. However, in several states, private operators of app-based cab services have faced complaints regarding overcharging, unregulated fares, and passenger harassment. West Bengal's cities, including Kolkata and its suburbs, have not been immune to such issues. Growing dissatisfaction among commuters prompted the state government to create a publicly managed, affordable, and transparent alternative. Responding to this need, the Bengal government launched 'Yatri Sathi', a state-operated app that al-

lows passengers to conveniently book rides to their destinations at reasonable rates. The service, developed and maintained by the Department of Information Technology and Electronics, has been widely appreciated for its user-friendly design and reliability. The MoHUA's recognition of Yatri Sathi as the best urban transport project underlines Bengal's growing leadership in smart mobility and e-governance innovation. Sharing her pride, CM posted, "Heartiest congratulations to everyone associated with this outstanding initiative. Once again, what Bengal thinks today, India thinks tomorrow."

Detonators used in Delhi blast, links found with Faridabad terror module

From PG 1 other possible suspects. Police checked hotel registers, verified entries, and questioned several staff members to identify anyone matching the suspect's description. All police stations in the national capital and neighbouring districts have been asked to stay alert and maintain strict vigil at local markets, metro stations, bus stands, and railway stations. "Several expert teams have been formed and asked to stay alert, attend all emergency-related calls, intensify checking in their area, and report any suspicious activity immediately," said a senior police officer. Police have registered an FIR into the matter and multiple teams from the Special Cell, Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), and local police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the explosion. They are also probing whether it could be a case of a "suicide bombing" or a larger terror plot, said the source. Delhi Police Com-

missioner Satish Golcha had said the explosion took place around 6.52 pm in a slow-moving Hyundai i20 car at a traffic signal near the Red Fort Metro Station. "There were three passengers inside the i20 car. Other vehicles nearby were also destroyed. Teams from the Delhi Police, FSL, NIA, and NSG inspected the place of occurrence and are taking stock of the situation," he said. Officers said the blast was so powerful that it gutted several vehicles and shattered window panes of nearby cars, buildings, and glass panels of the metro station. According to the Delhi Fire Services, ten fire tenders were rushed to the spot, and the blaze was brought under control by 7.29 pm. "All senior officers are also looking that the blast related to Faridabad terror network," another source said. Videos shared by local traders showed the magnitude of the explosion — mangled bodies, damaged vehicles, and scattered debris near the blast site.

Mamata announces Mahakal temple project...

From PG 1 Angan at Rajarhat. Last month she said the task of setting up the trust for the temple had been completed, and she had looked into the architecture of the temple. The announcement of construction of the third temple in a span of a year assumes significance as it goes with the "soft Hindutva" push of West Bengal's ruling party. Political observers say this move of constructing temples is an attempt to counter the "aggressive Hindutva" push by the BJP. A trust headed by the state Chief Secretary has been formed for the project that would be executed by HIDCO," Mamata Banerjee said here on Monday. "The Board of trust will comprise representatives of prominent temples, district magistrates, the Siliguri mayor, the Chief Executive of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA), and representatives from trade bodies and the plantation sector, she said. This is my third visit to north Bengal after the flash

flood and landslides on October 6. Families of those who lost their lives have been provided with financial assistance of ₹5 lakh each, along with the job of a Home Guard for one member of each bereaved family," she said. On Monday, she sanctioned ₹161.33 crore to rebuild houses for 11,555 partially hit and 3,239 severely affected families. These apart, 3,491 people across eight districts of north Bengal received pattas or secured land tenures. The Chief Minister, who has been overseeing flood relief operations in Darjeeling district urged the tourists to return to the Queen of the Hills. Floods and landslides had battered Darjeeling and adjoining districts of North Bengal earlier last month and hundreds of tourists were rescued by the State government. "Tourists have started coming and I met some of them. After floods, the inflow of tourist had stopped. We had rescued about 1,500 tourists [during floods]," the Chief minister said.

All responsible for Delhi blast will be brought to justice: PM Modi

From PG 1 every sector, from roads to agriculture, from finance to healthcare, thereby improving the ease of living for Bhutanese citizens. In the past, India has undertaken several initiatives to ensure a steady supply of essential goods to the people of Bhutan, and now the UPI payment facility is also expanding here. We are also working towards ensuring that Bhutanese citizens also have access to UPI upon their arrival in India," he said. The remarks from PM Modi came a day after a high-intensity explosion ripped through a slow-moving Hyundai i20

AFFIDAVIT

I, ABUL KASEM MONDAL, S/O- PANCHU MANDAL, residing at Vill- Barogbari, P.O.- Eojnagar, PS- Matia, Dist.- 24 Pgs (N), do hereby declare that I have submitted my son NOOR KIRAN MONDAL's manual Birth Certificate (Regd. No. 86 dt. 27-08-2008, issued by Begumpur Bibipur GP) vide Affidavit no. 22836 dated- 14.10.25, before the Court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat, for digitalization of official documents.

NAME CHANGE

I, Shukla Biswas W/O, Samir Biswas D/O, Sambhu Nath Chatterjee R/O, 315 A, Kaluya Kalayan Pally, Siddheswar Tala Ghat Road, 3 Koopara, P.O.-Garulia, P.S.- Noapara, Pin- 743133, do hereby declare vide affidavit before the Ld 1st class judicial magistrate at Barrackpore court dated on - 10/11/2025 that the name of my son being No. JGL3759107 my Date of Birth was wrongly recorded as 30/11/1976 and also my Pan Card being No.-AWSPB1564C & Aadhar card being No. 7231 9112 3112, where was Date of Birth wrongly recorded as 30/01/1976. My actual and correct Date of Birth is 03/11/1975 which has been recorded in my school document, and my deceased father name was wrongly recorded as Shambhu Nath Chatterjee his name was Sambhu Nath Chatterjee. My father Late Sambhu Nath Chatterjee and Shambhu Nath Chatterjee is same and one identical person.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Bipul Kumar Singh, S/o Anil Kumar Singh, resident- Ganipur Ashram Para Road, PS.- Maheshtala, Kolkata- 700141, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare before the Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide affidavit No. 1403, dated- 10/10/2023. That my name along with my father's name has been inadvertently recorded Bipul Singh S/O. Anil Singh in my Educational Certificate (ICSE, Class-X). That Bipul Kumar Singh, S/o Anil Kumar Singh and Bipul Singh, S/O. Anil Singh is the same and one identical person. Henceforth I shall be known as Bipul Kumar Singh, S/O. Anil Kumar Singh.

NAME CHANGE

I, Pratima Dey, D/o. Montu Adhikary, W/o. Debraj Dey, Resident- 112/1, D. H. Road, Kol-700008, do hereby solemnly affirm & declare in the court of Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta, dated- 7/5/2023. That before marriage I was known as Pratima Adhikary which is recorded some of my documents, but in my bank account my name has been recorded as Protima Adhikary. That after marriage my name has been designated as Pratima Dey according to my husband's surname. That Pratima Adhikary, Pratima Dey and Protima Adhikary are same & one identical person. Henceforth I shall be known as Pratima Dey.

Name Change

I, Roufu Jaman Sekh, S/O- L-T-Chha-horab Ali Sekh, residing at Vill-Basarali, P/O- Hatuganj, P/S-D/Har-bour, Dist-24pgs (S). That in my son's (Mokarim Sekh) educational documents my name has been recorded as Ruhul Jaman Shaik Which is incorrect. So vide Affidavit before the Ld 1st class J.M at Alipore dt- 29/10/2025 (No.76335) that Roufu Jaman Sekh & Ruhul Jaman Shaik is same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Bimalendu Roy son of Late Kiron Sankar Roy R/A 5, Brahmapur Avenue Battala, P.O. : Brahmapur, PS Bansrodur Kolkata - 700096. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bimalendu Sekhar Roy as declared before the learned First Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore (W.B) vide Affidavit No. 12159 dated 26.02.2024. Bimalendu Roy and Bimalendu Sekhar Roy and Bimalendu Sekhar Raj both are same and identical person. That I swear this Affidavit, my name as Bimalendu Sekhar Roy, in my son's all testimonial and documents.

NAME CHANGE

I, Pratima Dey, W/o. Debraj Dey, D/o. Montu Adhikary resident- 112/1, D. H. Road, Kolkata - 700008, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare before the Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta, that my name before marriage was Pratima Adhikary, which has also been recorded as Protima Adhikary and Pratima Dey Adhikary in some documents. After my marriage, I have changed my surname from Adhikary to Dey. That Pratima Adhikary, Pratima Dey and Protima Adhikary are the same and one identical person. Henceforth I shall be known as Pratima Dey for all official and personal purposes.

Name Change

I, Aashish Bhauumik son of Kamal Bhownick, residing at K. M. Roy Chowdhury Road, Sahab Bagan, Rajpur, Sonarpur, Near Jagran Sangh Club, Dakshin Jagatdal, South 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700151, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name as Aashish Bhauumik and Aashish Bhownick is same and one identical person via affidavit before Notary Public at Kolkata dated 10th November 2025.

NAME CHANGE

I, **PARMINDER HALDER** (old name) W/o. Debasis Halder R/o. 78, Manikpur, Ramkrishnagar, Dum Dum(M), P.O. Italgacha, P.S.-Dum Dum, Dist- 24 Pgs(N), Kolkata-700079 do hereby affirm that I have changed my name to **Parminder Kaur Halder** (New Name). So, **Parminder Halder** (old name) & **Parminder Kaur Halder** (New Name) are same & one identical person as per affidavit (No.-28940) of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore Court dated 04/11/2025.

Name Change

I, Amalendu Ghosh S/o Late Krishnad-han Ghosh Residing at Vill-Khas-morah, Paschimpara, PO-Khasmorah, PS.-Domjur, Dist-Howrah (W.B), Pin- 711411. My name wrongly recorded in my daughter's Monisha Ghosh 10 & 12 mark sheet, admit card & certificate as Amalendu Ghosh (Old name) but my actual name is Amalendu Ghosh (New name) vide an affidavit before the Ld. 1st class judicial magistrate at Howrah. Dated-10.11.2025. That Amalendu Ghosh (old Name) and Amalendu Ghosh(New Name) both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Sravasti Guha Thakurta, d/o, Brajendra Kumar Guha Thakurta, w/o. Pinakpani Pal and m/o. Ayshan Pal, r/o. 116 Vivekananda Road, Beadon Street S.O., Dist.- Kolkata, WB-700006, shall also be known as Sravasti Guha Thakurta (Pal) shall also be known as SRAVASTI GUHA THAKURTA (PAL) and SRAVASTI PAL same person, vide affidavit SI.No.-22, dated 04/11/2025.

Name Change

I, Dilip Amratlal Shah (Old Name) S/o Amratlal K Shah Residing at 9, Khetra Das Lane, Po - Bow Bazar, Ps - Bow Bazar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700012, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dilip A Shah (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Dilip Amratlal Shah (Old Name) and Dilip A Shah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Pratik Dilip Shah, Pratik Shah (Old Name) S/o Dilip A Shah Residing at 9, Khetra Das Lane, Po - Bow Bazar, Ps - Bow Bazar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700012, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pratik D Shah (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Pratik Dilip Shah (Old Name) and Pratik D Shah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Matuiri Rahaman Shaikh (Old Name) S/o Shaikh Abdul Rahim Residing at Vill - Lalitagera, P.O. - Chansepur, Ps - Tamuk, District - East Medinipur, Pin- 721653, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Matuiri Rahaman (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Matuiri Rahaman Shaikh (Old Name) and Sekh Matuiri Rahaman (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Veena Arjandas (Old Name) W/o Arjan Bharwani Residing at Flat No - 4, 3 Mayfair Road, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700019, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Veena Arjan Bharwani (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Veena Arjandas (Old Name) and Veena Arjan Bharwani (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Marefa Khatun (Old Name) W/o Samin Biswas Residing at Aghara, P.O. - Rajarhat, Dist-24 Pgs (N), West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Marufa Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Marefa Khatun (Old Name) and Marufa Bibi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Kakuli Mitra D/o Rakhal Chandra Roy, W/o Kuntal Mitra residing at Dui Para, VTC, Naihati (M), PO & PS- Naihati, Dist- 24 Pgs North, WB, Pin-743165 declare that my nickname Gouri Mitra (Roy) Alias Kakuli Roy (Mitra) has been recorded inadvertently in my Gift Deed being Registered being no. 06642 for the year 2012 and also recorded wrongly in my Parcha of Land being Khatian no. 6272, J.L. No. 4 Mouza - Kathalpara, PS- Naihati as Gouri Mit (Roy) instead of my actual name Kakuli Mitra as mentioned in my Aadhar Card. That Gouri Mitra (Roy) Alias Kakuli Roy (Mitra) and Gouri Mit(Roy) and Kakuli Mitra all are same and one identical person i.e., myself vide affidavit dated Before Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barrackpore.

Name Change

I, Maitrayee Bhattacharjee (Old Name) W/o Santanu Bhattacharjee Residing at 11/50, Nagendra Nath Road, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700028, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Maitrayee Bhattacharjee (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Maitrayee Bhattacharjee (Old Name) and Maitrayee Bhattacharjee (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sehenaara Bibi Khan (Old Name) W/o Sekh Munsur Ali Residing at Bankshanjajpai, P.O.- Dakshinchak, District - East Medinipur, Pin - 721654, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sehenaara Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Sehenaara Bibi Khan (Old Name) and Sehenaara Bibi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Mohammad Saqib Nasim S/o Mohammed Naseem Residing at 8/B, Ripon Street, P.S. & P.O-Park Street, Kolkata-700016. My name wrongly recorded in my mark sheet as Saqib Nasim Shamshi and Father's name recorded as Md.Nasim Shamshi and my previous voter card WB/22/157/366330 the name of my father's name has recorded as Md.Saqib Nasim, S/o Md.Nasim but my name and my father's actual name is Mohammad Saqib Nasim S/o Mohammed Naseem vide an affidavit before the 1st class Executive magistrate at Howrah. Dated-10.11.2025. That Mohammad Saqib Nasim S/o Mohammed Naseem, Saqib Nasim Shamshi S/o Md.Nasim Shamshi and Md.Saqib Nasim, S/o Md.Nasim both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, MOTIAR GAZI (Old Name), S/O- L-ATIYAR GAZI, R/O- Vill - a PO- Hakimpur, PS- Swarnnagar, North 24 Parganas, PIN- 743273. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MATIAR RAHAMAN GAZI (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Affidavit no. 600 dt. 10-11-25. MOTIAR GAZI (Old Name) and MATIAR RAHAMAN GAZI (New Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, SUFIA BIBI (Old Name), W/o- MATIAR RAHAMAN GAZI, R/O- Vill - a PO- Hakimpur, PS- Swarnnagar, North 24 Parganas, PIN- 743273. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SUFIYA BIBI (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Affidavit no. 569 dt. 10.11.25. SUFIA BIBI (Old Name) and SUFIYA BIBI (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Basu Deb Halder (old name) son of Late Panchu Gopal Halder, residing at P- 591, Purna Das Road, P.O.- Sarat Bose Road, P.S.- Rabindra Sarovar, Kolkata-700029, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Basudev Halder (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Basudev Halder (new name) and Basu Deb Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Tapashi Halder (old name) wife of Basudev Halder, residing at Daspara, Malancha, Mahinagar, Rajpur Sonarpur (m), Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700145, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tapasi Halder (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Tapasi Halder (new name) and Tapashi Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Asma Pathan (old name) wife of Wasim Bashirahmed Pathan, residing at A 4-1, Airforce Camp Ballygunge, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Asma Wasim Pathan (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Asma Wasim Pathan (new name) and Asma Pathan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Ashfaq Ahmed (old name) son of Noor Mohammed Ahmed, residing at 31/1/H/3, Ekbalpore Road, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ishaque Ahmed (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Ishaque Ahmed (new name) and Ashfaq Ahmed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Md Kholi Mondal (Old Name), Son Of Tajen Mondal, Residing At Karpurdanga, Kalna, Purba Bardhaman - 713422, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Khalid Mandal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/11/2025. Md Kholi Mondal And Khalid Mandal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Rahul Deb Gangopadhyay (Old Name) S/O Late Ajit Kumar Gangopadhyay, Residing At Flat No.3002, Tower-5, Urban NRI Complex, Po-E.K.T.P., PS-Anandapur, Kolkata-700107, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rahul Deb Ganguli (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/11/2025. Rahul Deb Gangopadhyay (Old Name) And Rahul Deb Ganguli (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Maya Rahul Deb Gangopadhyay (Old Name) W/o Rahul Deb Ganguli, residing at Flat no. 3002, Tower-5, Urban NRI Complex, Po-E.K.T.P., PS-Anandapur, Kolkata-700107, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Maya Ganguli (New Name) vide affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata dated 11/11/2025. Maya Ganguli (New Name) and Maya Rahul Deb Gangopadhyay (Old Name), both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Alip mallick s/o Late Sristidhar Mallick, residing at Vill-Simulpur, Gaighata, Thakurnagar, Ps-gaighata, Pin-743287, West Bengal, India, have changed my father's name Sritidhar mallick to Sristidhar mallick and shall henceforth be known as Sristidhar Mallick (New Name) vide affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata dated 11/11/2025. Sristidhar Mallick (New Name) and Sritidhar mallick (Old Name), both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rabin Jana (Old Name) S/o Gangaram Jana Residing at Vill - Anandanagar, Po- Anandanagar, Ps- Singur, District-Hooghly, Pin - 712409, West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rabindranath Jana (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 62/2025 Dated 11-11-2025. Rabin Jana (Old Name) and Rabindranath Jana (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sougat Jana alias Sougata Jana (Old Name) S/o Rabindranath Jana Residing at Vill - Anandanagar, Po - Anandanagar, Ps- Singur, District- Hooghly, Pin - 712409, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sougata Jana (New Name) as declared before the Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) Hooghly at Chandanagar, vide affidavit no 6728 Dated 10-11-2025. Sougat Jana, Sougata Jana (Old Name) and Sougata Jana (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Idrish Mondal alias Idrish Ali Mondal (Old Name) S/o Israil Mondal Residing at Vtc - Karpurdanga, Po- Begpur, District- Bardhaman, Pin - 713422, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Idrishali Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 61/2025 Dated 11-11-2025. Idrish Mondal, Idrish Ali Mondal (Old Name) and Idrishali Mondal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sumanta Roy (Old Name) S/o Ananta Roy Residing at Milan Pally, Po - Sonarpur, Ps - Sonarpur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700150, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Simanta Roy (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 11-11-2025. Sumanta Roy (Old Name) and Simanta Roy (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Mohammad Roushan Alam Mazahiri Kayaal (old name) son of Late Imam Ali Kayaal, residing at Vill- Jampur, P.O.- Amta, P.S.- Haroa, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743445, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Rowshan Alam Mazahiri Kayaal (new name), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Executive Magistrate at Basirhat, vide an affidavit dated 10/11/2025. Md Rowshan Alam Mazahiri Kayaal (new name) and Mohammad Roushan Alam Mazahiri Kayaal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Mohammad Tahir Kayaal (old name) son of Md Rowshan Alam Mazahiri Kayaal, residing at Vill- Jampur, P.O.- Amta, P.S.- Haroa, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743445, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Tahir Kayaal (new name), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Executive Magistrate at Basirhat, vide an affidavit dated 10/11/2025. Md Tahir Kayaal (new name) and Mohammad Tahir Kayaal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rakhi Devi (old Name), Wife Of Sujit Routh, Residing At 4c, Temple Street, Kolkata-700072, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rakhi Routh (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/11/2025. Rakhi Devi And Rakhi Routh Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Subash Mondal (Old Name), Son Of Panchanan Mondal, Residing At Krishnaganj, Kshnaganj, Nadia- 741506, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Subhash Mondal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/11/2025. Subash Mondal And Subhash Mondal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Shila basu (old name) W/o Shekhar Basu residing at Vill-Baya, PS-Egra, Dist-Purba Medinipur, Pin-721447. West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shilabati Basu (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata on 07/11/2025. Shila Basu (Old name) and Shilabati Basu (New name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sekhar basu (old name) s/o Late Jatinder Nath Basu and Jatindra Basu, residing at Vill-Baya, PS-Egra, Dist-Purba Medinipur, Pin-721447. West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shekhar Basu (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata on 07/11/2025. Sekhar Basu (Old name) and Shekhar Basu (New name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, MOHAR ALI (old name) son of NUR ALI MANDAL, residing at VILL: SURIA, PO-SURIA, PS-ASHOKNAGAR, DIST-NORTH 24 PARGANAS, Pin- 743711, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohar Ali Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Mohar Ali Mondal (new name) and MOHAR ALI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, MAJIBUR (old name) son of ABDUL RAHAMAN, residing at Vill - NA- RAIPUR, PO- MAGURA, PS- PUKHURIA, DIST-MALDA 732128, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MAJIBUR RAHAMAN (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. MAJIBUR RAHAMAN (new name) and MAJIBUR (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, FIROJA BIBI (old name) wife of AKRAR ALI, residing at Vill & PO - KATLAMARI, PS - PUKHURIA, DIST-MALDA 732102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as PHIROJA BIBI (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. PHIROJA BIBI (new name) and FIROJA BIBI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, KHIRUN BIBI (old name) wife of MO-JIBUR RAHAMAN, residing at Vill - CHA-TOR, PO- RANINAGAR, PS-PUKHURIA, DIST-MALDA 732102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as KHAIRUN BIBI (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. KHAIRUN BIBI (new name) and KHIRUN BIBI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, SAFIQU ALAM (old name) son of MAJED ALI, residing at Vill - KHANPUR, PO - GOALPARA, PS - CHANCHAL, DIST-MALDA 732126, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SOFIKUL (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. SOFIKUL (new name) and SAFIQU ALAM (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I Sakendar Ali (Old Name) S/o Late Jahaboz Mondal, residing at Vill-Paschim Simla, Po-Simla Durgapur, Dist- 24 Parganas (North), Pin-743401, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekendar Ali (New name) as declared before the notary public at Kolkata dated 10/11/2025. Sekendar Ali (New Name) and Sakendar Ali (Old name), both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Mahasin Dafadar (old name) son of Majbul Islam, residing at Majhipara, Khirkundi, PS.-Panduah, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712149, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahasin Dafadar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Mahasin Dafadar (new name) and Mahasin Dafadar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Sk. Halim, S/O-Late Sk.Jamir, Faith-Islam, P/O-P 213/A/2, Rameshwarpur Road, P.S.- Garden Reach, Kolkata - 700024. My Bank Of India, Kidderpore Branch Pass Book, International Passport and Driving Licence has been Wrongfully name as Sk.Samsuddin, Sheikh Shamsuddin and Sk.Samsuddin. Do hereby declare that SK. HALIM and Sk.Samsuddin, Sheikh Shamsuddin, Sk.Samsuddin, Sk. Shamsuddin are same and one Identical Person Vide affidavit (No.-98375) Sworn before the Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore on 03-11-2025.

Name Change

I, Anuradha Sarkhel Pain (old name) daughter of Bhupal Chandra Sarkhel & wife of Susanta Kumar Pain, residing at 283A, Diamond Harbour Road, Flat-7D, Kolkata- 700063, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anuradha Sarkhel (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Anuradha Sarkhel (new name) and Anuradha Sarkhel Pain (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Gyanda Bibi Sekh wife of Mahasin Sekh, residing at Vill & P.O. Chandi, P.S. : Bishnupur, District: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India, I have changed my husband name Musaraf Sekh(husband old name) to (he shall henceforth be known as) Mahasin Sekh (husband new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 03/11/2025. Mahasin Sekh and Musaraf Sekh both are same and one identical person (my husband).

Name Change

I, Sk. Saifuddin Ahmed (old name) son of Mumtazuddin Ahmed, residing at U-93/A, Karbala Road, P.S.- Rajabagan, Kolkata- 700018, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saifuddin Ahmed (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Saifuddin Ahmed (new name) and Sk. Saifuddin Ahmed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Md Maquefur Ali, Son Of Late Mahatab Ali, Residing At 55/A/H/8 Tiljala Road, Po - Gobinda Khatik Road, Ps - Topsis, Kolkata - 700046, West Bengal, That My Father Actual Name Mahatab Ali (Recorded In Aadhar Card No 9471 0421 2785 And Voter Id No Zjj2409456) (Which Wrongly Recorded As Mahatab Sk (In Land Parcha In Mouza Banglur Khatik No 6106 & 173, J.L. No 38, Ps - Swarnnagar, North24parganas, West Bengal, Mahatab Ali And Mahatab Sk Both Are The Same And One Identical Person Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/11/2025. Bilash Chandro Sarkar And Bilash Sarkar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Bilash Chandro Sarkar (Old Name), Son Of Paran Sarkar, Residing At Andipur Chak, Po Daluabari, Ps- Dhantala, Nadia-741504, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bilash Sarkar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/11/2025. Bilash Chandro Sarkar And Bilash Sarkar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Sk Sahadat Ali (old name), S/o, Sekh Selim, W/o, China, Hatni, Pandua, Hooghly, W.B, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sk Sahadat Ali to Sekh Sahadat and henceforth I shall be known as Sekh Sahadat in all purpose, vide an affidavit no. 10717 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 11/11/2025. Sk Sahadat Ali & Sekh Sahadat S/o. Sekh Selim both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

I, Abdus Selim (old name), S/o, Sekh Mohammad Yusuf, R/o, China, Hatni, Pandua, Hooghly, W.B, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sk Sahadat Ali to Sekh Sahadat and henceforth I shall be known as Sekh Selim in all purpose, vide an affidavit no. 10718 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 11/11/2025. Abdus Selim & Sekh Selim S/o. Sekh Mohammad Yusuf both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sultana Parvin D/o Rafiqul Biswas (my & my father old name), residing at Vill-Sitalia, P.O.- Mominpur, P.S.- Matia, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India, I have changed my & my father name and we shall henceforth be known as Sultana Parvin D/o Rafiqul Islam Biswas (my & my father new name), and I also changed my mother name Feroja Bibi (mother old name) to Firuja Bibi (mother new name) as declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Basirhat, North 24 Pgs, vide an affidavit No. 2295/25, dated 14/10/2025. Sultana Parvin and Sultana Parvin both are same and one identical person (myself). Rafikul Islam Biswas and Rafiqul Biswas both are same and one identical person (my father). Firuja Bibi and Feroja Bibi both are same and one identical person (my mother).

Seminar On “Stress Incontinence Of Urine” Organized At Divisional Railway Hospital, Malda

MI News Service, Kolkata, 11 Nov.25 : The Department of Health & Family Welfare at Divisional Railway Hospital, Malda organized a seminar on “Stress Incontinence of Urine”—a very common yet rarely discussed health issue—to raise awareness among the Railway beneficiaries about its causes, prevention, and treatment on 10.11.2025, at the hospital's conference room.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Malda Medical College and Hospital, along with his students, delivered an informative session covering the symptoms, causes, risk factors, diagnosis, and management of the condition, which often goes unreported by those affected. He highlighted how this ailment significantly impacts the quality of life, particularly among women.

Dr. Mondal emphasized the importance of lifestyle modifications, early diagno-



sis, and identification of associated risk factors such as diabetes, smoking, alcoholism, and repeated childbirth. He elaborated on both non-surgical and surgical treatment options available for managing the condition

INDIA emerges as global powerhouse with 56.35% employability

MI News Service, New Delhi/Kolkata: ETS, a global education and talent solutions organization,

in collaboration with CII, AICTE, AIU and Taggd, announced the release of the 2026 India Skills

Report, which captures the evolving dynamics of India's workforce and its readiness for the future.

The report reveals that India's employability has climbed from 54.81% in 2025 to 56.35% in 2026, signaling a decisive shift toward a skill-first economy driven by AI adoption, digital fluency, and global mobility. This year's edition positions India as a preferred global source of skilled talent, underscoring the nation's growing influence in the international labor market.

"The burgeoning parallel workforce is shaping the future of work and it is starting right here from India," said Nirmal Singh, CEO, Wheebox ETS and chief convener of the India Skills Report. "The 2026 edition of the India Skills Report shows India standing at the intersection of scale, skill, and technology. The next decade will cement India's leadership in global talent mobility through modular, AI-integrated skilling and internationally recognized

certifications."

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR'S REPORT INCLUDE:

-Employability trend: Overall employability of the country increased from 46.2% to 56.3%, between 2022 and 2026.

-AI Talent Surge: India commands 16% of global AI talent, projected to reach 1.25 million professionals by 2027.

-Rapid Tech Adoption: Over 90% of employees in India use Generative AI tools, signaling accelerated digital integration.

-Gig Economy Growth: India's gig and freelance workforce is expected to hit 23.5 million by 2030, with project-based hiring up 38% last year.

-Sectoral and Skill Demand: Technology, BFSI, Manufacturing, Renewable Energy, and Healthcare lead hiring, with AI, Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, and Cybersecurity emerging as top skills.

Top 3 states with highest employability in 2026: Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Karnataka

Bijapur encounter Security forces kill 6 Naxalites

MI News Service, Bijapur: Six Naxalites were killed in an encounter with security personnel in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district on Tuesday, police said.

The gunfight broke out at around 10 am in the Indravati National Park

area when a joint team of security personnel was out on anti-Naxalite operation based on inputs about the presence of senior Maoist cadres in the region, Bijapur Superintendent of Police Jitendra Yadav said.

Personnel belonging to police's District Reserve Guard (DRG) from Bijapur and Dantewada districts and Special Task Force (STF) were involved in the operation, he said.

Intermittent exchange of fire continued for several hours, the SP said, adding that during the search of the encounter site, the bodies of six Maoists with automatic weapons, including an INSAS rifle, sten guns, a .303 rifle and explosives, the official said.

Additional teams of DRG, STF, Bastar Fighters, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Chhattisgarh Armed Force (CAF) have been rushed to cordon off the area and nab fleeing Maoist cadres, he added.

The operation was still underway, said SP Yadav.

With the latest action, 259 Naxalites have been killed in encounters in Chhattisgarh so far this year. Of them, 230 were eliminated in the Bastar division, comprising seven districts including Bijapur, while 27 others were gunned down in Gariaband district which falls in Raipur division.

Two Naxalites were killed in Mohla-Manpur-Ambargarh Chowki district in Durg division.

On September 22, two senior Naxalites, Raju Dada alias Katta Ramachandra Reddy (63) and Kosa Dada alias Kadari Satyanarayana Reddy (67), both Central Committee members of the outlawed Communist Party of India (Maoist), were killed in an encounter in the state's Narayanpur district.

CAA: Centre to consider 5K citizenship pleas

MI News Service, New Delhi/Kolkata: Over 5,000 religiously persecuted non-Muslims from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, who entered Bengal before 2004, got a breather at Calcutta High Court.

A counsel for the Centre informed a division bench of Calcutta High Court that their applications filed under the Citizenship Amendment Act would be "considered" within 10 days.

Though a large number of people had entered India before 2004, a statement submitted by an additional secretary of the Union home ministry stated that only the application of those staying in

Bengal's correctional homes would be considered within 10 days.

On behalf of the Centre, additional solicitor general Ashoke Chakrabarty made this submission during the hearing of a PIL filed by social welfare organisation, Atmadeep, before the division bench of Acting Chief Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Chaitali Chatterjee.

Atmadeep wanted the division bench to look into the issue of long detention of alleged intruders without trial. Mainak Basu, the counsel appearing for Atmadeep, claimed that the Centre was not taking any proper step in the issue. "As a result, over

5,000 intruders across the country are rotting in Bengal jails. Their application for CAA has not been considered yet. In the SIR form, no option is left for them," he said.

The counsel appearing for the state said: "In this issue the state has no role to play. The Union government has the power to resolve the matter."

Appearing for the Centre, Chakrabarty said the Centre had started considering the CAA applications and Bengal's case would be settled in 10 days. "According to rule, the state should have sent a report on the issue to the Centre. Till date no such report reached the Centre. But the

Union government has agreed to settle the case of such people staying in Bengal in the first phase. Their cases will be considered in 10 days," he said.

The division bench of Acting Chief Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Chaitali Chatterjee dismissed a petition moved by a social organisation demanding consideration of citizenship applications along with SIR forms.

"Both are separate matters. Application for citizenship does not mean that applicants got the rights as citizens. So the case cannot be entertained by the courts," Justice Paul remarked while dismissing the petition.

Darj traffic snarl: Centre directs Bengal govt to explore ropeway links

MI News Service, New Delhi/Darjeeling: The Centre has directed the state government to explore the feasibility of establishing ropeway links between Ghoom-Darjeeling, Darjeeling-Bijanburi and Delo-Kalimpong.

Ajay Tamta, minister of state for road transport and highways, in a letter to Darjeeling MP Raju Bista, stated that the department has asked the state to explore the feasibility of the ropeways.

"Today, I received a response from the Hon'ble MoS for the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Sh. Ajay Tamta, stating that the West Bengal government has been asked to explore the feasibility of establishing ropeway links..." Bista's written statement went.

Bista raised the ropeway issue in Parliament on July 30 this year.

Bista also said: "Further, he (Tamta) has said that NHIDCL has begun feasibility study and DPR for an alternative

native highway to Darjeeling."

The MP had raised the issue of an alternative highway to Darjeeling from Siliguri in Parliament on July 30.

The current highway between Siliguri and Darjeeling is NH110 that follows the Sukna-Kurseong-Ghoom route. The MP had said that NH110 (formerly NH55) currently bears over 15,000 vehicles daily, more than double its capacity, leading to traffic snarls especially

during peak hours and tourist seasons.

Even though Rohini and Pankabari routes reach Darjeeling from Siliguri, both join NH110 at Kurseong. Alternative routes to Darjeeling via Mungpoo and Mirik also touch NH110 at Ghoom leading to traffic snarls.

There are plans to come up with an alternative route through Lebong, which lies in the opposite end of Ghoom, to free up the Ghoom-Darjeeling stretch.

PINAKI-MAHUA's mega wedding draws 6K guests



istration permitted the venue to be used for a private event when religious gatherings had earlier been denied permission.

"For the past few years, the ground authorities have not given permission for any religious events such as kirtan, Baul fair, etc. Why?," he asked.

Claiming that the function also disrupted bus services around Karimpur stand, he said, "How can the administration provide a field that is not allowed to be used for public purposes for the wedding of an MP?" Trinamool Congress leaders dismissed the allegations, terming them politically motivated.

"Such below-the-belt attacks show the bankruptcy of the BJP. They are doing cheap politics over a marriage reception," said TMC MLA Rukbanur Rahman, who attended the event.

Rahman said the couple had obtained necessary permissions from the administration and personally bore the expenses.

"Our MP's husband, Pinaki Misra, was very cordial with guests. Around 6,000 people attended, including Minister

Ujjal Biswas, several MLAs and party workers. We all wished them the very best," Rahman added.

আমনোজ্ঞানামা

আমার মঙ্গল সমগ্র পুরানামিক, নিশা পুরানামিক সাং ও পো: উত্তর বাপদহ, থানা: জেমজুর, জেলা: হাওড়া, অভ্যন্তরীণ নিকট আমোজ্ঞান সন্ন্যাসী যোগ মহাশয়ের নিকট হইতে এটিঃ ডি: সাং: রেজিঃ জেমজুর অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ১৮৫৪/২০২২ আমোজ্ঞান নামা দিল্লি ধারা থানা জেমজুর,মৌজা উত্তর বাপদহ, হাল এস: আর: খতিয়ান ৬৯৪০, নম্বর হাল দাগ ২৪৬৬, ২৪৬৮ নং দাগে ০৩.৩০ শতক জমি এটিঃ ডি: সাং-রেজিঃ জেমজুর অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ১৮৫৪/২০২২ নং দিল্লি মুলে প্রদান করা নাম পতনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১(এক) মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট B.L.&L.R.O. DOMJUR অফিস এর নিকট আপীল করতে পারেন। অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য হবে।

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E-Tender No.- WB/E0/KH-I/125/2025-26 & Memo No. 1114/Tender/KH-I PS/2025, Dated:06.11.2025 for 3 nos scheme under Khejuri-I Panchayat Samity. Document download/sell end date (Online) for Bid submission up to 28.11.2025 at 9:30 PM for details information please contact with Khejuri-I PS office notice board/Engineering Section and go through e-Tender site www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/-
Executive Officer, Khejuri-I Panchayat Samity

আমনোজ্ঞানামা

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NASIMA KHATUN
Advocate
Enroll. No.: F/256/195/2013
Alipore Criminal Court, Kol-700027

SAGAR PANCHAYAT SAMITY
Rudranagar, South 24 Parganas
Notice
Notice No. 401(50), 402(50), 403(50), 404(50), 405(50), 406(50), 2794(50) dated 31.10.2025

Hereby e-Tender Notice is invited from Govt Contractors for supply materials to construct "Yatri Nibas", "Barricade Kitchen shed" etc on the location of Gangasagar Mela 2026.

Last date of Submission of E-Tender : 28.11.2025 at 2 PM
For Details please contact with the office of Executive Officer, Sagar Panchayat Samity
Website : www.etender.wb.nic.in.

Sd/-
Executive Officer,
Sagar Panchayat Samity

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Sagar, South 24 Parganas
Notice
Notice No. 401(50), 402(50), 403(50), 404(50), 405(50), 406(50), 2794(50) dated 31.10.2025

Hereby e-Tender Notice is invited from Govt Contractors for working Different type of work under "Amader Para Amader Samadhan" Project.

Last date of Submission of E-Tender : 28.11.2025 at 2 PM
For Details please contact with the office of Block Development Officer, Sagar Development Block
Website : www.etender.wb.nic.in.

Sd/-
Block Development Officer
Sagar, South 24-Parganas

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office : ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091
CIN No: L65190GE1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Borrower Muradwalla Minerals Pvt Ltd & (Guarantors) Murari Prasad Sinha And Ajoy Bagaria & (Mortgagor) Ajoy Bagaria/ Represented By Directors Ajoy Bagaria & Murari Prasad Sinha 39, Goshala Road Panchamba Jharkhand Girdih-815316/ 063105001222	Plot No 1344, Khata No 187, Khewat No 1, Taji No 15/11, Halka No 8, Mauga Jaridih, Garhi Kharabari, Pargana Kharagdihi, Thana No 104, Thane Girdih (Ma) District Registry & District Girdih, Jharkhand (Admeasuring An Area of 11 Decimal) Bounded By: on The North By: Buyer on The South By: Rubika Khatoun & Naem Gaddi on The East By: Survey Lane on The West By: Jagdish Show/ Date of Possession : 07/11/2025	18/11/2024 & Rs. 60,99,904.39/-	Girdih & Durgapur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 12, 2025
Place: Durgapur

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

EASTERN RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No.: NIT/02/25/65, Dated : 10.11.2025. Principal Chief Materials Manager, 17, Netaji Subhash Road, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001, Eastern Railway invites e-Tenders for supply of the following items: **Sl. No.; Tender No.;** **Description; EMD: (1); 10252117A; Purchase of Modified Cow Catcher;** Rs. 140510. **Tender Opening Date:** 26.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (2); 21251262; Air Brake hose coupling support etc.; Rs. 115520. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (3); 07251070A; Procurement of Manual Metal ARC Welding Electrodes, Class-M5, Type of Coating: Heavy as per specification No. IRS: M-28/2020 and STR: RDSO MC STR W01 REV 03, CODE as per IS: 5206/2013, Size: 4 mm x 350 mm.; Rs. 156850. **Tender Opening Date:** 26.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (4); 08251065; LED type emergency light system; Rs. 146300 (5); 08251079; Battery Box for Conventional Coaches of 110V DC; Rs. 139740. (6); 08251059; 4.5 kW alternator including rectifying cum regulating; Rs. 177680. **Tender Opening Date:** 25.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 4, 5 & 6]. (7); 11251149A; Axle box pivot bush etc.; Rs. 916270. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (8); 07251150A; Procurement of Manual Metal Arc Welding Electrode, Class-M2, Type of Coating: Heavy as per Specification No. IRS-M-28/2020 and Code as per IS : 5206/2013 and STR : RDSO MC STR W01 Rev-03, Size: 4 mm x 350 mm.; Rs. 162920. **Tender Opening Date:** 25.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (9); 15255008C; Electric Overhead Travelling Crane 40 Ton along with SDL 80 Meter; Rs. 258040 (10); 15255019C; Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Electric Overhead Travelling Crane 40 Ton, including tools and Tackle etc.; Rs. 516080. **Tender Opening Date:** 27.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 9 & 10]. (11); 21251298; Top side bearer liner etc.; Rs. 205330. **Tender Opening Date:** 03.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (12); 04255042; Set of Stop Brake Valve and Rotary Lead through 11 Line (One set consisting of 03 items as per annexure -A, Make -MONTAN; Rs. 548790. **Tender Opening Date:** 27.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (13); 10251128; Sub Kit POH 2B for N-32 Tap Changer; Rs. 129940 (14); 21251260; Procurement of Fabricated Hand Brake Wheel; Rs. 103220. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 13 & 14]. (15); 14255144A; Procurement of 5 Watt VHF Digital Walkie Talkie Set without Key-pad and without Display to Spec. No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018 Ver. 2.1, Sl. No. 2.3(B) or Clause no. 5(B), Each set will consist of: (i) One (1) no. VHF Set with Compatible Battery + Battery Charger + Antenna + suitable Belt Clip in complete Box packing. (2) One (1) no. spare Battery compatible to the VHF Set as per Spec. No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018, Ver. 2.1. Type of battery should be Li-Ion. Battery, IP67 etc. Rs. 1318100 (16); 14255184A; Procurement of Supply of 25 watt VHF Digital Radio Set as per RDSO Specification No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018 Revision: 2.1 etc.; Rs. 214510 (17); 20255025; Traction motor complete (without Bull Gear) etc.; Rs. 111820. **Tender Opening Date:** 27.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 15, 16 & 17]. (18); 14255187; Procurement of Supply, Transportation of Multi Section Digital Axle Machine (MSDAC) for Detection Point & Track Sections complete with all accessories as per RDSO specification No. RDSO/SPN/176/2013, Ver-3 etc.; Rs. 108970. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (19); 21251466; Swing Door (LH& RH) Complete etc.; Rs. 159450. **Tender Opening Date:** 03.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (20); 15255139; Supply, Installation & Commissioning of CNC Portal Wheel Lathe etc.; Rs. 1525290. **Tender Opening Date:** 02.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (21); 07251090D; Procurement of Wooden Wedges Size : 250 mm X 100 mm X 100 mm to CLW'S DRG. No. 4W.12000.054/B, ALT. No. B, Material: Seasoned Sal Wood with CSI > 88, for Conventional and 3 Phase Locomotives; Rs. 111490. (22); 11251580A; Self Priming Monoblock etc.; Rs. 489790. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 21 & 22]. (23); 14255188; Procurement of Supply, Transportation of Multi Section Digital Axle Machine (MSDAC) for Detection Point & Track Sections complete with all accessories as per RDSO specification No. RDSO/SPN/176/2013, Ver-3 etc.; Rs. 134600. **Tender Opening Date:** 15.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (24); 14255189; Procurement of Supply, Transportation of Multi Section Digital Axle Machine (MSDAC) for Detection Point & Track Sections complete with all accessories as per RDSO specification No. RDSO/SPN/176/2013, Ver-3 etc.; Rs. 128200. **Tender Opening Date:** 08.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (25); 10252470; AO/HI/H/POH Kit for Secheron Contactor etc.; Rs. 183860. (26); 11251805; 12 VOLT 70 AH Capacity VRLA Cell etc.; Rs. 1609660. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.12.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 25 & 26]. (27); 08251694B; Procurement of Disconnecting & Earthing Device, 8 pole 2 way etc.; Rs. 101860. **Tender Opening Date:** 28.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. **Tender Cost:** Rs. 0 [For Sl. No. 1 to 27]. **Corrigendums:** Please visit www.irops.gov.in for corrigendums issued to following tenders: 12251028 due on 28.11.2025. **NOTE:** All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenders are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <https://www.irops.gov.in>. For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website.

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E-Tender Notice No. INDUSTRY-4-0-KPAC-2025, dated: 10.11.2025. Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/C, Eastern Railway Workshop, Kanchrapara, Carriage / Loco Complex, North 24 Parganas, P.O. Kanchrapara, Pin. 743145 invites e-tender (Open Tender) for the following work.

Name of work and its location: Implementation of Industry 4.0 System by introduction of new 5 (five) nos. Machines into the system followed by 04 years Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract & Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of existing Industry 4.0 System connected with 07 (Seven) Nos. Machines for a period of 5 years at Carriage Complex/Kanchrapara under Control of Dy.CMCE/C, Kanchrapara.

Approx. cost of the work: Rs. 20,30,176.60 including GST @18%.

Bid Security to be deposited: Rs. 40,600/- **Tender Document Cost (TDC): Nil. Completion period of the work:** 60 months. **Website from where the tender documents will be available:** Complete set of tender document is available on the Indian Railways e-procurement website www.irops.gov.in from 04.11.2025 to 28.11.2025 till 15.00 hrs. **Advertisement Period:** 04.11.2025 to 26.11.2025 till 15.00 hrs **Offer Submission Period:** 12.11.2025 to 28.11.2025 till 15.00 hrs. **Date & time of closing of tender:** 26.11.2025. **Validity of the tender:** 69 (Sixty Nine) days. **Date & time for opening of Tender:** The tender will be opened on and after 16.00 hrs. on 26.11.2025

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E-Tender Notice No.: PCMM/CLW/HWH- E-Procurement-54, Dated: 04/11/2025. PCMM/CLW/HWH on behalf of the President of India invites electronic bids from established reliable manufacturer for supply of the followings. The following E-Tender/s is/are for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/likely suppliers are requested to look up the website www.irops.gov.in. These are E-Tenders; manual offers bid for these tenders will not be accepted under any circumstances; only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. For detailed instructions please refer to website. **Sl. No.; Tender No.;** **Description of Stores; Qty.; Due On; Tender Cost as follows:** (321); 14252741B; AUXILIARY CONTACTOR FOR VCB3 PANTOGRAPH IN SBI & SB2 TO SPEC/ DRG. No. LW/S/3/0040/C; As per Tender/ (Doc.; 1911/2025; 0.00. (322); 14252749B; CKT. BREAKER WITHOUT AUXILIARY CONTACTS (Type- 8) TO SPEC/DRG. No. CLW/S/3/0050/C; As per Tender/ (Doc.; 20/11/2025; 0.00. **AMM-II PR2/242 For PCMM/CLW/HOWRAH** "Like us on: www.facebook.com/clwrahs"

EAST COAST RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. ST-SBP- TENDER-2025-35, Dd. 03.11.2025

NAME OF WORK : SOLUTION FOR SURGE AND LIGHTENING PROTECTION FOR SIGNAL EQUIPMENTS AT 10 LIGHTENING PRONE STATIONS OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION.

Tender Value in (₹) : 3,19,52,922.00, EMD (₹) : 3,09,800.00

Date and time of closing of Tender : At 1100 hrs. 07.27.11.2025

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website: <https://www.irops.gov.in>

NOTE: The prospective tenderers are advised to visit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

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Tender No.: SDSTE-REHAB-BDC-SSE-PS-25, dated: 10.11.2025. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway Station, Howrah-711011, invites Open e-Tenders against Tender No. SDSTE-REHAB-BDC-SSE-PS-25 for the following work. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of Work:** Rehabilitation & improvement of signalling gears for improving reliability of signalling assets under jurisdiction of ASTE-Bandel & SSE/PS/Howrah RRI of Howrah Division. **Bidding System:** Single Packet, **Advised Value:** Rs. 2,07,83,903.18. **Earnest Money/Bid Security:** Rs. 2,53,900/- **Period of Tender Document:** 12.11.2025 to 01.12.2025. **Validity of Offer:** 60 Days. **Date and Time of uploading Tender :** 10.11.2025 at 12.40 hrs. **Bidding Start Date:** 19.11.2025. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 03.12.2025 at 15.00 hrs. The details are available at website www.irops.gov.in

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Central Vigilance Commissioner visits PNB to unveil the Bank's key digital initiatives towards strengthening transparency

New Delhi : Punjab National Bank (PNB) today marked a significant milestone in its journey towards enhanced vigilance and transparency during the visit of the Hon'ble Central Vigilance Commissioner, Shri Praveen Kumar Srivastava, at its Corporate Office.

As part of the event, the 5th Edition of "PNB's Vigilance Manual 2025" and the September 2025 issue of the quarterly magazine "PNB Vigil" were unveiled. The event was also graced by the presence of MD&CEO Shri Ashok Chandra, ED ShriBibhu Prasad Mahapatra, CVO ShriRaghvendra Kumar, and other senior bank officials. Additionally, the Bank launched several key initiatives, including the End-to-End Digitization of the Staff Accountability Portal, Conduct Risk Framework (for employees), and the Digital Solution for the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar NIDHI (PM SVANidhi). These initiatives reaffirm PNB's commitment to leveraging technology to foster efficiency, and accountability across its operations.

The event also featured the felicitation of Vigilance Warriors, recognising the exemplary efforts of employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in upholding the Bank's ethical values.

Shri Praveen Kumar Srivastava, Hon'ble Central



Vigilance Commissioner, said: "The well-being of our society, the growth of our economy, and the creation of livelihoods are closely tied to the support and financing provided by banks like Punjab National Bank. The goal is to build a culture of vigilance where actions are driven not by fear of punishment, but by the commitment to do what is right. This culture benefits the individual, the organisation, and society at large, contributing to the growth of the bank, the economy, and ultimately, the nation, as

we work toward a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047."

Shri Ashok Chandra, MD&CEO, PNB, said: "As India charts its path to becoming a developed nation by 2047, the responsibility on us grows manifold. We are committed to driving qualitative, sustainable, and inclusive growth anchored in integrity, ethics, and transparency. Vigilance, especially preventive vigilance, plays a vital role in ensuring that progress remains aligned with strong governance and accountability.

Guided by these values, PNB remains dedicated to supporting India's development journey through trust and ethical excellence."

ShriRaghvendra Kumar, Chief Vigilance Officer, PNB, said: "The launch of these digital initiatives reflects our unwavering commitment to building a culture of transparency and responsibility. By integrating technology with our vigilance framework, we are not only enhancing operational efficiency but also ensuring that reliability remains the

cornerstone of every process within the Bank."

PNB's observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 stands as a testament to its deep-rooted commitment to integrity, transparency, and ethical governance. Beginning with the nationwide integrity pledge on October 27, where over one lakh employees and numerous customers participated, the Bank ensured widespread public engagement through digital and on-ground initiatives. From displaying vigilance messages across 11,000 ATMs, mobile apps, and WhatsApp banking to organising awareness drives in over 8,000 Gram Sabhas, PNB extended the message of integrity to every corner of the country.

The overwhelming participation of the employees in various competitions, walkathons, and cyclothons, along with the collection of 4,300 units of blood during donation drives, reflects the spirit of vigilance and service. The Bank's achievement of zero pendency in all vigilance-related complaints, extensive capacity-building programmes, and responsible asset management further highlights its focus on preventive vigilance and institutional accountability. These sustained efforts reaffirm PNB's role as a responsible public sector bank dedicated to building a culture of integrity and contributing to India's journey toward Viksit Bharat 2047.

Mr. Satish Singh Honored with Dr. VipulTrikha Memorial Sahitya Sadhna Award



On during a Kavi Sammelan and felicitation ceremony at RKSD College on Ambala Road, Kaithal, Haryana, Mr. Satish Singh from Mumbai, a banker, senior economic columnist, and literary figure, was awarded the "Dr. VipulTrikha Memorial SahityaSadhna Award" by SahityaSabha, Kaithal.

Mr. Singh received the award from Dr. Chandra Trikha, Director of the Haryana SahityaAkademi. Literary figures such as Dr. Pal Kaur, SumedhaKataria, and K.K. Rishi also attended.

Currently, Mr. Singh is the

Assistant General Manager at the State Bank of India's Corporate Centre in Mumbai.

He has been involved in literary pursuits for 30 years and in financial literacy for 17 years. He has published over 2,500 articles, more than 60 stories, and more than 250 poems in newspapers and magazines.

Additionally, seven of his music albums have been released on OTT platforms. Mr. Singh has received more than a dozen awards for his work in promoting financial literacy and the Hindi language. He has also published three books.

Scientists find brain chemical tied to trauma and depression: Study

New York [US] : Researchers identified SGK1 as a key chemical connecting childhood trauma to depression and suicidal behaviour. High SGK1 levels were found in the brains of suicide victims and in people with genetic variants linked to early adversity. Drugs that block SGK1 could offer a new kind of antidepressant, especially for patients resistant to SSRIs.

Neuroscientists from Columbia University and McGill University have identified a brain chemical that appears to drive depression and suicidal thinking in individuals who faced trauma or hardship during childhood.

The researchers found that high levels of a stress-related protein called SGK1 are closely associated with depression among people who endured early-life adversity. This discovery opens the door to a new type of antidepressant that blocks SGK1 activity and may be more effective for people who were neglected or abused as children.

Studies show that about 60% of adults in the United States diagnosed with major depression and roughly two-thirds of those who attempt suicide experienced some form of trauma or adversity during childhood.

"Current antidepressants are often less effective for people with a history of childhood adversity, who represent a large proportion of adults with depression," says the study's lead author, ChristophAnacker, assistant professor of clinical neurobiology in the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. "What's exciting about our study is that it raises the prospect of quickly developing new treatments, as SGK1 inhibitors are in development for other conditions, and gives us a screening tool to identify people at greatest risk."

Why Depression After Early Trauma May Be Different

Childhood adversity (such as physical abuse or growing up in a dysfunctional family) is one of the strongest predictors of depression in adulthood.

While common antidepressants like SSRIs are helpful for many people, they are less effective for those who experienced early trauma. "This suggested to us that the biological processes that lead to depression and suicidality in general may differ from those with less stressful childhoods," Anacker explains.

Around ten years ago, Anacker's team discovered unusually high levels of SGK1 -- a stress-responsive protein -- in the blood of unmedicated patients with depression.

Evidence of SGK1's Role in

Depression and Suicide

In the latest research, the scientists examined the brains of adults who had died by suicide and found elevated SGK1 levels. Those who had suffered childhood trauma showed the highest concentrations, up to twice as much as others who had also died by suicide. The researchers also studied children exposed to early adversity and discovered that those carrying genetic variants that increase SGK1 production were more likely to experience depression as teenagers.

These findings point to SGK1 as a biological driver of depression and suicidal behaviour, particularly among people affected by trauma early in life.

Developing a New Kind of Antidepressant

Based on these results, Anacker and his colleagues suggest that drugs designed to block SGK1 might help prevent or treat depression in individuals with a history of trauma. In experiments with mice, SGK1 inhibitors delivered into the bloodstream prevented the animals from developing depressive-like behaviours during chronic stress. SGK1 inhibitors are already being evaluated for use in other conditions, including atrial fibrillation. Anacker's team now hopes to begin clinical trials in people who have depression and a background of early life adversity.

The researchers also propose that genetic screening could identify individuals most likely to benefit from an SGK1-targeted antidepressant.

"There's an urgent need to identify and treat people with the greatest risk of depression and suicide after exposure to early life adversity and SGK1 is a promising avenue to explore," Anacker says.

The research, titled "Hippocampal SGK1 promotes vulnerability to depression: the role of early life adversity, stress, and genetic risk", was published in Molecular Psychiatry.

Authors include AmirMilette (Columbia), Milena T. van Dijk (Columbia), Irina Pokhvisneva (McGill), Yifei Li (Columbia), Rory Thompson (Columbia), Sachin Patel (McGill), Rosemary C. Bagot (McGill), AnikoNaray-Fejes-Toth (Dartmouth), GejaFejes-Toth (Dartmouth), Patricia Paluf-Silveira (McGill), Gustavo Turecki (McGill), Juan Pablo Lopez (Karolinska Institute), and ChristophAnacker (Columbia).

The study was funded by a NARSAD Young Investigator award from the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation and the Columbia University Department of Psychiatry. (ANI)

Patna Achieves Breakthrough in Cardiac Care with Three Consecutive TAVI Procedures

Patna: In a remarkable stride for cardiac healthcare in Bihar, the city of Patna has achieved a significant milestone with the successful completion of three consecutive Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedures - an accomplishment that redefines advanced heart treatment in the region.

The procedures were led by Dr. Sushant Kumar Pathak, Senior Interventional Cardiologist, whose expertise and leadership have positioned Patna among the few centers in India capable of performing such high-precision cardiac interventions. All three patients, elderly individuals suffering from severe aortic valve stenosis, have been successfully discharged in stable condition, marking a new era of hope for high-risk cardiac patients in eastern India.

Using an India-made transcatheter heart valve, Dr. Pathak and his team have demonstrated that world-class cardiac treatment can now be delivered locally without the need for open-heart surgery. The minimally invasive TAVI approach ensures faster recovery, reduced pain, and superior post-procedure outcomes - a vital benefit for elderly and critically ill patients.

"These three successful TAVI procedures represent a defining moment for cardiac care in Bihar," said Dr. Sushant Kumar Pathak. "With the avail-



ability of advanced, India-made valve technology, we can now offer global-standard heart valve therapy right here in Patna."

Each patient presented unique clinical challenges - from prior heart dysfunction to diabetes and kidney issues - yet all recovered smoothly under Dr. Pathak's supervision, highlighting his precision, skill, and patient-centric approach.

This achievement reinforces Patna's growing reputation as a center for advanced cardiac interventions and underscores Dr. Sushant Kumar Pathak's pioneering contribution in bringing next-generation, minimally invasive heart therapies to Bihar. It also reflects India's progress in developing indigenous, world-class cardiovascular solutions, making high-end cardiac care more accessible and affordable for patients across the country.

S. Korea's new emission reduction target poses both risks, opportunities for firms

Seoul : South Korea's new carbon reduction target unveiled this week is expected to pose challenges for local businesses amid lingering global economic uncertainties, while at the same time offering an opportunity for a full-fledged green transition that will pay off in the long run, experts said on Tuesday.

On Monday, the Presidential Commission on Carbon Neutrality and Green Growth said it approved a goal to reduce South Korea's greenhouse gas emissions by 53-61 percent from 2018 levels by 2035.

The nationally determined contribution (NDC) target, endorsed at a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, will be officially unveiled at the 30th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Belem, Brazil, which began Monday and will run through Nov. 21, reports Yonhap news agency.

The business community fears the carbon reduction plan may deal a harsh blow to key industries, including automobiles, steel, petrochemicals and cement, as they will face higher financial burdens in building carbon reduction facilities and purchasing emission credits. "While adjusting to changes in the global economic environment, including U.S. tariff policies, has become an urgent issue, setting the reduction target at 53 to 61 percent by 2035 will pose a significant burden for companies," a group of 14 business lobbies said in a joint statement. The business organisations noted that relevant reduction technologies have not yet been fully commercialised, urging the government to introduce additional support measures for companies, such as refraining from raising electricity rates.

Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited launches its Banking and Financial Services Fund to tap into India's evolving financial growth story

Ranchi: Capitalizing on India's accelerating financial growth story, Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited announced the launch of its Banking and Financial Services Fund, an open-ended equity scheme investing in Banking and Financial services sector. The New Fund Offer (NFO) opens for subscription on 10th November 2025 and closes on 24th November 2025. The fund is benchmarked against the NIFTY Financial Services TRI.

India's Banking and Financial services (BFSI) sector is transforming at an unprecedented pace, expanding well beyond traditional banking to include NBFCs, insurers, AMCs, capital markets, and cutting-edge fintechs. Over the past two decades, the sector's market capitalization has skyrocketed nearly 50X#, powered by rapid digitization, rising credit penetration, financial inclusion, and bold regulatory reforms. Today, the sector stands at the heart of India's economic momentum, offering investors a gateway to participate in the country's financial transformation and long-term wealth creation story. Built on Bajaj FinservMutual Funds' Megatrends strategy, the fund aims to capture opportunities from India's evolving financial ecosystem through a diversified portfolio spanning banks, NBFCs, insurers, AMCs, and other capital market participants. It will invest in 45-60* stocks shortlisted from a ~180-200-stock Megatrends universe aligned with long-term structural trends. Backed by megatrends such as UPI adoption, digital lending, Jan Dhan initiatives, and rising participation across NBFCs, mutual funds, and insurance, this scheme is designed for long-term investors with a higher risk appetite seeking wealth creation through



focused exposure to the BFSI sector. Ganesh Mohan, Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited, said, "As India marches toward Viksit Bharat and becomes a Top 3 economy globally, the financial services sector will play a significant role in enabling this growth. India's increasing affluence and aspirations will drive significant growth across different financial services like lending, insurance, investments, payments and capital market products. BFSI will increasingly be central to India's growth & will attract both domestic and foreign pools of capital as the economy expands. We believe this gives investors a great opportunity to participate in this megatrend through a dedicated thematic

fund which will identify opportunities across the entire financial services spectrum and look to benefit from the future growth in these sectors."

NimeshChandan, CIO, Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited, said, "Our investment approach for the Bajaj Finserv Banking and Financial Services Fund is anchored in rigorous research and disciplined stock selection. The fund will invest in 45-60 curated companies from a universe of 180-200 megatrends powered companies, across banking, NBFC, insurance, capital market intermediary, and asset management segments, ensuring both breadth and depth of exposure. While the sector offers multiple growth avenues, we believe superior outcomes are achieved by identifying businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, prudent capital allocation, and strong governance. By focusing on quality and maintaining a long-term orientation, we aim to deliver consistent risk-adjusted returns while giving investors access to the most compelling opportunities within India's evolving BFSI landscape." The equity portion of the fund is managed by Mr. NimeshChandan (CIO) and Mr. Sorbh Gupta (Head- Equity), while its debt investments are managed by Mr. SiddharthChaudhary (Head- Fixed Income). The minimum application amount is ₹500 (Plus multiples of Re.1), with a minimum additional application of ₹100 (Plus multiples of Re.1). An exit load of 1% is applicable if the investment is redeemed within three months of the date of the allotment. The fund offers both Growth and IDCW (Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal) options.

At Least 12 killed, 27 injured after suicide bombing outside Islamabad district court in Pakistan



MI News Service, Islamabad: At least twelve people were killed and 27 others injured on Tuesday in a suicide blast outside the district and sessions court building in Islamabad's G-11 area, according to Dawn.

The explosion took place amid several high-profile events being hosted in the capital, including the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference, the 6th Margalla Dialogue, and a cricket match between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Rawalpindi.

Dawn quoted a senior Islamabad police official confirming the initial death toll. Later, Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi briefed reporters outside the court, stating that a "suicide blast" had occurred at 12:39 pm.

Confirming the casualties, the minister said that the injured were receiving medical treatment and that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif was personally monitoring the situation.

"The attacker stood outside the court for around 12 minutes. He first attempted to go inside the court, but then targeted the police vehicle after he was unable to do so," Naqvi said.

He added that an investigation was underway, with identifying the attacker being a top priority. "I assure you we will identify him in the next few hours," he said, adding that authorities were linking the blast to other developments in the capital. "In the coming hours or day, we will be very clear about it. We are not taking this blast as a normal blast because today's blast is taking place in Islamabad, on this occasion, at this time, and it conveys a lot of messages."

Naqvi assured that those responsible would not be spared and said the Army, Rangers, and police were ensuring the security of all international events in the city.

A spokesperson for the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) confirmed to Dawn that "12 people have been martyred in the blast," adding that the number of injured had risen to 30. "Following the attack, an emergency has been declared at PIMS, and medical assistance to the injured is underway," the spokesperson said. "All resources are being utilised to assist the injured."

According to Dawn, security was tightened around the Judicial Complex, adjoining courts, and other key buildings across Islamabad following the explosion. Videos circulating on social media showed flames and thick smoke rising from a burnt vehicle behind a security barrier.

Eyewitness lawyer Mohammed Shahzad Butt described it as a "massive blast." He told AFP, "Everyone started running inside out of panic. I have seen at least five dead bodies lying at the front gate."

India to build immigration checkpoint near Gelephu to facilitate visitors, investors: PM Modi in Bhutan



MI News Service, Thimphu: Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on Tuesday that India will soon construct an integrated immigration checkpoint near the border town of Gelephu, Bhutan, to further ease the movement of visitors and investors between the two countries.

Addressing a gathering at the Changlimithang Celebration Ground in Thimphu as part of his two-day state visit to the Himalayan nation, PM Modi said the move will strengthen connectivity and ease of movement between the two neighbouring nations. "I'm making another important announcement from this platform today. In the near future, India will also be building an immigration checkpoint near Gelephu to further facilitate visitors and investors," the Prime Minister said.

PM Modi also announced the connection of Gelephu and Samtse to India's vast railway network, noting that upon completion, this project will significantly improve

Trump calls India "strategic security partner" in Indo-Pacific, hails "fantastic" ties with PM Modi

MI News Service, Washington: Hailing India as an "important economic and strategic security partner" in the Indo-Pacific region, US President Donald Trump said the United States has a "fantastic relationship" with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During the swearing-in ceremony of Sergio Gor as the new US Ambassador to India on Monday, Trump remarked, "We have a fantastic relationship with the Prime Minister, (Narendra) Modi, and Sergio (Gor) has only enhanced that because he's become already friendly with the Prime Minister."

Underscoring India's rapid economic growth and its key role in regional security, Trump stated, "India has the fastest-growing middle class and is an 'important' economic and strategic security partner in the Indo-Pacific region." He continued, "It's an amazing country, actually, 1.5 billion people.



China has 1.4 billion. Those are two big countries. As Ambassador, Sergio will work to fortify our country's bond, promote investments in key US industries and technologies, increase American energy exports and expand our security cooperation." Expressing confidence in Gor's appointment, the US President added, "Knowing that Sergio is going to be the Ambassador, they would call constantly to say, 'let's get to know this man', and they like what they see."

During the ceremony, Trump also noted that the United States and India were "pretty close" to reaching a "fair trade deal" and indicated his willingness to re-

access for Bhutanese industries and farmers to India's large market.

He added that In addition to rail and road connectivity, both countries are rapidly advancing border infrastructure. Emphasising the deep-rooted partnership between India and Bhutan, PM Modi highlighted that the progress and prosperity of both countries are closely linked, noting India's previous commitment to providing Rs 10,000 crore for Bhutan's Five-Year Plan.

According to the Indian Embassy in Thimphu, Rs 7,000 crores of the announced Rs 10,000 crores has been earmarked for Project Tied Assistance (PTA) projects, Rs 1,000 crores for High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDP), Rs 1,500 crores for RGoB's Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) and Rs 500 crores for Programme Grant.

"The progress and prosperity of India and Bhutan are intertwined, and with this sentiment, last year the Indian government announced a contribution of Rs 10,000 crore for Bhutan's Five-Year Plan. This fund is being used in every sector, from roads to agriculture, from finance to healthcare, thereby improving the ease of living for Bhutanese citizens," the Prime Minister said.

PM Modi also spoke about India's efforts to ensure the steady supply of essential goods to Bhutan and the expansion of digital payment facilities.

Eastern Railway Steps Up Vigilance On A 24x7 Basis To Ensure Passenger Safety

MI News Service, Kolkata, 11 Nov.25 : Reinforcing its unwavering commitment to passenger safety and security, Eastern Railway has intensified its round-the-clock surveillance and preventive measures across its entire network. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) remains on high alert, working relentlessly to ensure a safe and secure environment for passengers and stakeholders.

In the wake of the recent blast incident involving a car near Lal Qila (Red Fort) Metro Station, Delhi, on 10.11.2025, Eastern Railway has launched intensified anti-sabotage and security checks throughout its jurisdiction. Meticulous inspections are being conducted day and night in trains, platforms, circulating areas, waiting halls, and parcel/luggage sec-



tions with the assistance of the Dog Squad to detect and deter any suspicious

activity.

Teams of RPF officers and staff, in close coordi-

Additional Ticket Counters and Enhanced Passenger Facilities at Cuttack Railway Station for Bali Yatra

● **ECoR Ensures Smooth Travel Experience for Pilgrims and Visitors**

MI News Service, Kolkata, 11 Nov.25 : To facilitate the large number of passengers and pilgrims visiting Cuttack during the Bali Yatra Festival, East Coast Railway has undertaken several measures to ensure smooth ticketing, passenger convenience and safety.

Additional Ticket Counters

To manage the heavy passenger rush during Bali Yatra, Additional Ticket Booking Counters have been opened at Cuttack Railway Station and inducted personnel to help getting ticket from ATVM to meet the sudden surge in demand. Sufficient manpower has been deployed to assist passengers and ensure faster ticketing services.

Crowd Management and Security Measures

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has been



placed on high alert to ensure the safety and security of passengers. Continuous crowd monitoring and regulation measures are being implemented at Cuttack Station and its surrounding premises. Additional staffs from commercial departments have been mobilized to guide and assist passengers for smooth crowd movement.

East Coast Railway appeals to all passengers and pilgrims to cooperate with Railway officials and follow station advisories for a safe and pleasant journey during Bali Yatr.

Redevelopment Of Bimalgarh Station Under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

► **A New Era For Indian Rail Infrastructure**

MI News Service, Kolkata, 11 Nov.25 : Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for development of stations over Indian Railways. The main objectives of this ABSS Scheme are enhancing passenger experience through improved infrastructure, boosting local tourism, regional economic development and integrating stations into multimodal urban mobility hubs. Altogether, 72 stations of South Eastern Railway will be developed under this scheme. Detailed plans are made for each station and the work is done in phases, based on what each station needs. The goal is to make stations cleaner, more comfortable, and easier to use.

Bimalgarh Railway station, a small but strategically placed station in between Rourkela and Barsuan of Chakradharpur division in Sundergarh district, Odisha, is among the stations being upgraded under the Amrit



Bharat Station Scheme. The redevelopment work, aims to transform the modest station into a cleaner, more accessible and passenger-friendly facility with several passenger-centric amenities. The total estimated cost for redevelopment of Bimalgarh station is Rs 9.84 crore.

The station serves as transportation hub for both passengers and goods traffic. It is presently undergoing a massive transformation under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The following passenger amenities will be added to Bimalgarh station during the redevelopment work.

Upgraded facilities at

nation with the Government Railway Police (GRP), are carrying out these operations at all major stations including Howrah, Bardhaman, Sealdah, Kolkata Terminal, Malda Town, Asansol, Bhagalpur, and other key locations. Special emphasis is being laid on passenger areas and sensitive zones to ensure foolproof safety of both railway property and the travelling public.

Eastern Railway reiterates its resolve to uphold passenger confidence through constant vigilance, proactive coordination with law enforcement agencies, and strict enforcement of security protocols. The Railway appeals to all passengers to remain alert and cooperate with security personnel to help maintain a safe and secure railway environment.

Khurda Road Division Conducts Mega Camps under Nation-Wide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 4.0

● **Initiative to Facilitate Railway Pensioners and Family Pensioners in Submitting Digital Life Certificates.**

MI News Service, Kolkata, 11 Nov.25 : As advised by the Ministry of Railways, the Nation-Wide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 4.0 is being conducted from 1st November to 30th November, 2025. In line with this, Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway is organizing a series of Mega Digital Life Certificate Camps at major stations and locations within its jurisdiction to facilitate hassle-free submission of Digital Life Certificates by pensioners and family pensioners.

To ensure wide awareness among the beneficiaries, the Division has already undertaken publicity measures through display of banners and information at important Railway Stations. Three DLC camps have already been successfully con-

Jaishankar to Attend G7 Foreign Ministers' Meet in Canada Amid Thaw in Bilateral Ties

MI News Service, New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will visit Canada on November 12 to attend the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Ontario, signalling a steady improvement in India-Canada relations. The Ministry of External Affairs confirmed on Tuesday that Jaishankar will participate in the outreach session for G7 partner nations at the invitation of his Canadian counterpart, Anita Anand.

According to the ministry, Jaishankar's participation underscores India's commitment to collaborating with global partners to address shared challenges and to amplify the "voice of the Global South" in international forums. During the visit, the minister is also scheduled to hold bilateral discussions on the sidelines of the G7 meeting.

The trip comes a little over two months after both countries appointed new



high commissioners in New Delhi and Ottawa — a key step towards normalising ties that were severely strained following the diplomatic standoff over the killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in June 2023.

Canada's foreign ministry has stated that the G7 deliberations will focus on urgent global economic and security concerns. Alongside the seven member countries, several outreach partners — including Australia, Brazil, India, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, South Korea, South Africa and Ukraine — have been invited to join the discussions.



ducted at Palasa, Brahmapur, Balugaon and at Puri.

The upcoming Mega Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Camps under Khurda Road Division are scheduled to be held at Khurda Road Headquarters (Traffic Colony Kalyan Mandap) on 13th November 2025 along with Health Check-Up, Bhubaneswar (Station) on 15th November 2025, Cuttack at Railway Institute on

17th November 2025, Kendujhargarh Railway Station on 19th November 2025, Angul (Electric Loco Shed Meeting Hall) on 20th November 2025, Talcher Railway Station on 24th November 2025, Bhadrak Railway Station on 27th November 2025, and Paradeep (Area Manager's Building) on 28th November 2025.

All pensioners and family pensioners are requested to attend the camp at their nearest location for smooth submission of their digital life certificates, and they are advised to bring their Aadhaar card, PPO number, pension account number, and registered mobile number (linked with Aadhaar).

Khurda Road Division appeals to all concerned pensioners and family pensioners to take advantage of these camps for timely submission of their Digital Life Certificates, ensuring uninterrupted pension disbursement.

Taiwan detects eight PLA aircraft sorties, three vessels near its territory

MI News Service, Taipei: Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence (MND) on Tuesday detected eight sorties of Chinese military aircraft and three naval vessels operating around the island until 6 a.m. (UTC+8). One of the eight sorties crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait and entered the island's northern air defence identification zone (ADIZ), according to a statement released by the ministry on X. "8 sorties of PLA aircraft and 3 PLAN vessels operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 1 out of 8 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern ADIZ," MND wrote in an X post.

"We have monitored the situation and responded," the MND added, referring to the routine air and naval deployments by China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) and Navy (PLAN) near the Island. Earlier, on Monday, Taiwan's MND detected six sorties of Chinese military aircraft and seven naval vessels operating around the island until 6 a.m. (UTC+8). Two of the six sorties crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait and entered the island's southwestern air defence identification zone (ADIZ), according to a statement released by the ministry on X.

"6 sorties of PLA aircraft and 7 PLAN vessels operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 2 out of 6 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's southwestern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded," MND wrote in an X post.

The medi'n line in the Taiwan Strait serves as an unofficial boundary between Taiwan and China, but Beijing has increasingly violated it in recent years as part of its pressure campaign against Taipei.

The latest military movements come amid heightened tensions in the Taiwan Strait, as Beijing continues to conduct near-daily operations around the self-ruled island.

Thailand accuses Cambodia of laying fresh landmines along border, suspends Trump-brokered treaty

MI News Service, Bangkok: Thailand's Army has accused Cambodia for laying new landmines in the contested border territory, claiming the mines caused serious injuries to its soldiers as well as breached a peace agreement overseen by US President Donald Trump that was recently signed between the two countries.

Bangkok Post quoted Thai Army spokesman Maj Gen WinthaiSuvaree as saying that forensic officials inspected the landmine explosion site in Kantharalak district, Si Sa Ket, on Monday afternoon and found an explosion pit and three more anti-personnel mines nearby.

Earlier on Monday, four Thai soldiers sustained injuries after stepping on a landmine while patrolling the border, with one soldier losing his foot, the Thai military said.

Following this, the country's Prime Minister AnutinCharnvirakul has suspended implementation of the Thai-Cambodian peace agreement and the planned release of 18 captured Cambodian troops.

"The act shows Cambodia's insincerity in reducing conflict and reflects hostility which violates the jointly signed declaration," Maj Gen Winthai was quoted by the Bangkok Post.

Defence Minister NattaponNarkphanit was quoted as saying in the Thai daily that the landmine was likely freshly laid



because the explosion occurred on a path regularly patrolled by Thai soldiers. Thailand has also lodged a protest with the Cambodian government.

In a statement issued late on Monday, Cambodia's defence ministry rejected Thailand's accusation claiming that the landmine which exploded and injured Thai soldiers yesterday was old and laid during Cambodia's civil war as per the Cambodian state media AKP.

The statement reaffirmed that it has "not used or placed any new landmines that threaten the security and safety of civilians."

Ranji Trophy: Jharkhand vs Baroda Ends in a Draw

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RANCHI : The Ranji Trophy encounter between Jharkhand and Baroda at the Kotambi Stadium, Baroda, concluded in a hard-fought draw on the fourth and final day. Both teams displayed solid performances across four days of competitive cricket, with J h a r k h a n d ' s resilience in the second innings ensuring they walked away with three valuable points, while Baroda had to settle for one.

Resuming the final day with a clear intent to bat out time, Jharkhand's middle order rose to the occasion. Young opener Shikhar Mohan led from the front with a magnificent unbeaten century, scoring 102 not out, showcasing remarkable patience and maturity against a disciplined Baroda bowling attack. His innings was the cornerstone of Jharkhand's defiance, blending solid technique with composure under pressure.

He found able support from Virat Singh, who played an elegant innings of 64 runs, adding crucial stability to the batting effort. Kumar Kushagra, who had earlier made headlines with a double century in the first innings, chipped in with 33 runs to help Jharkhand consolidate their position.

Jharkhand eventually declared their second innings at 226 for 4 wickets, effectively shutting the door on any possibility of a result and ensuring a well-earned draw. The match saw several impressive performances, but it was Jharkhand's batting depth and temperament in the second innings that stood out. With this result, Jharkhand collected 3 points, thanks to their first-innings lead, while Baroda earned 1 point from the drawn encounter. The contest, marked by fine batting and disciplined spells from both sides, reflected the competitive spirit of the Ranji Trophy - India's premier domestic cricket championship.

LamineYamal released from Spain squad for World Cup qualifiers

MADRID : LamineYamal has been withdrawn from Spain's squad for their upcoming 2026 World Cup qualifiers after receiving medical treatment, the Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) confirmed on Tuesday.

According to the RFEF, the 18-year-old Barcelona winger, who has been sidelined for his club's last five matches with the problem, underwent a radiofrequency procedure on Monday.

"This procedure was performed without prior notification to the national team's medical staff, who only learned of the details through a report received at 10:40 p.m. last night, which indicated a medical recommendation for rest for 7-10 days," RFEF said in a statement.

"In view of this situation, and prioritising the player's health, safety and well-being at all times, the Royal Spanish Football Federation has taken the decision to release the player from the current squad."

Yamal was originally expected to join the Spain squad on Monday as preparations began for their upcoming 2026 World Cup qualifiers. However, the Barcelona winger continues to struggle with a groin injury that has sidelined him in recent weeks and kept him out of Spain's previous qualifying window in October. Spain currently lead Group E with a perfect record - four wins from four matches, scoring 15 goals without conceding. A pair of positive results in the upcoming fixtures would secure their place at the 2026 World Cup, to be held in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Luis de la Fuente's side will first travel to Tbilisi to face Georgia on Saturday, before returning home to play Turkey in Seville on November 18. Yamal, who has been in fine form for Barcelona this season, has scored six goals and provided six assists in 11 appearances across competitions. Despite his recent injury setback, the teenager has already established himself as a key figure for both club and country, having been capped 23 times for Spain.



J&K beat Delhi for the first time in Ranji Trophy history

NEW DELHI : Jammu and Kashmir achieved its first-ever win against Delhi in Ranji Trophy history, defeating the hosts by seven wickets on Tuesday here at the ArunJaitley Stadium.

It was their second outright victory of the season, advancing the team to second place in the Elite Group D points table, just behind leaders Mumbai.

J&K chose to bowl first after winning the toss, and AuqibNabi tore through the Delhi batting line-up with figures of 5-35, supported by Vanshaj Sharma (2-57) and AbidMushtaq (2-30), as the hosts were dismissed for 211 in their first innings.J&K also lost their top order

early, but skipper ParasDogra's 106 off 183 balls and Abdul Samad's 85 off 115 balls, followed by KanhaiyaWadhawan's quick 47 off 81 balls, kept the momentum going, with the visitors folding at 310 all out, taking a 91-run lead.

Delhi then appeared to control the game at 267/5 in their second innings, with skipper AyushBadoni scoring 72 off 73 and AyushDoseja making 62 off 88.

However, a dramatic collapse saw them lose their last five wickets for just 10 runs and fold for 277, setting a 179-run target for the tourists. Left-arm spinner Vanshaj was the architect of Delhi's downfall, returning with his third five-wicket haul

in just his fourth first-class match. His spell of 6-68 ensured J&K's remarkable victory. J&K finished Day 3 at 55/2, with QamranIqbal and Vanshaj resuming the chase on the final morning, as J&K needed 124 more runs to win. On Day 4, Iqbal's unbeaten 133, his career-best innings, propelled J&K to its historic victory in their 43rd match against Delhi.

Brief scores: Delhi 211 and 277 all out (AyushBadoni 72, AyushDoseja 62; Vanshaj Sharma 6-68) lost to Jammu & Kashmir 310 and 179/3 (QamranIqbal 133 not out, HritikShokeen 2-52) by seven wickets.

India beat Sri Lanka by 10 wickets in Women's T20 World Cup for the Blind 2025



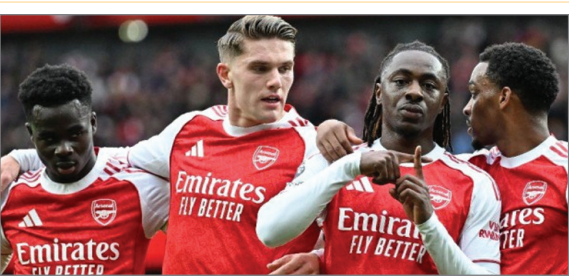
NEW DELHI : India started their campaign in the first-ever Women's T20 World Cup - Cricket for the Blind 2025 on a winning note, beating Sri Lanka by 10 wickets in the opening match played soon after former Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated the event at Modern School Ground, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, marking a defining moment in the global movement for inclusive and accessible sports.

Winning the toss and opting to bat first, Sri Lanka were restricted to just 41 runs in 13.3 overs, as India's bowlers and

fielders delivered a spectacular performance. India's sharp fielding led to seven run-outs, while Deepika TC, Ganga Kadam, and Jamuna Rani Tudu claimed a wicket each.In reply, India chased down the modest target in emphatic fashion, reaching 43 without loss in just three overs. Skipper Deepika TC led from the front, smashing 26 runs off 14 balls with four boundaries, while Aneeka Devi supported brilliantly with 15 runs off six balls, including three fours. For her all-round performance and composed bowling, Ganga Kadam was adjudged the

Player of the Match.

Earlier, the grand inauguration ceremony was graced by MeenakshiLekhi, Former Minister of State for External Affairs of India and Chairperson of the World Cup Organising Committee; Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar, Founder Managing Trustee of Samarathanam Trust for the Disabled and Chairman of CABI; Anurag Thakur, five-term Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha - Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh), Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal, Mines and Steel, and Former Cabinet Minister, Government of India; Kartikeya Sharma, Member of Parliament (RajyaSabha), Haryana; and ShailenderYadav, General Secretary of CABI.Speaking at the inauguration, Anurag Thakur said, "I wish all the teams the best of luck for the World Cup. You may give your best and perform well. We are going to watch you on television. I announce the SBI 1st Women's T20 World Cup - Cricket for the Blind open. Congratulations, thank you, and Jai Hind."India will next face Australia on Wednesday at 1:00 PM, while Sri Lanka will take on Nepal earlier in the day at 9:00 AM.



Arsenal's Premier League clash against Everton rescheduled

LONDON : Arsenal's Premier League clash against Everton in December has been rescheduled, with the fixture at the Toffees' new Hill Dickinson Stadium now taking place on Saturday, December 20 at 8 pm.

This Premier League match was previously scheduled for Sunday, December 21. However, the EFL scheduled Arsenal's Carabao Cup quarterfinal against Crystal Palace on Tuesday, December 23, due to the Eagles' participation in the UEFA Conference League.

When that fixture was officially scheduled and before tickets went on sale for the Gunners' away game at Everton, Arsenal opened dialogue with the Premier League and Everton Football Club to request a date change to avoid playing two matches in the space of 48 hours. As a result, the match has moved to Saturday, December 20.

"Playing two matches within 48 hours contravenes FIFA recommendations, which have established a consensus for a minimum of 72 hours' rest between games. This recommendation is in place to protect player health and fitness. Recovery time between matches is especially important during busy periods of the season, such as December," Arsenal said in a statement on Tuesday.

"It is also worth noting that Christmas Eve was mooted as the date for the Carabao Cup quarter-final but was rejected due to the proximity to Christmas Day, which would impact our supporters and workforce," it added.

Arteta has previously voiced his frustration over the fixture reshuffle, calling for a more balanced approach. Speaking after the EFL Cup date was confirmed,

Arteta said, "Hopefully they will move our Premier League match, because to play two days later doesn't make any sense. So now that we know the date for the EFL Cup match, I'm sure the Premier League will adjust accordingly."

Arsenal are currently leading the Premier League standings with 26 points from eight wins, two draws, and one defeat in 11 matches, leading Manchester City by four points, who have seven wins, one draw and three defeats. Chelsea are third with 20 points from six wins, two draws and three defeats in 11 matches.

Sinner downs ailing Auger-Aliassime to begin ATP Finals title defense

TURIN : Home favouriteJannik Sinner made a confident start to his ATP Finals title defense with a 7-5, 6-1 opening victory against an injury-hampered Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime.

With his one-hour, 41-minute victory, Sinner improved to 1-0 in Bjorn Borg Group. The 24-year-old



Italian is now on a 27-match winning streak indoors and has not dropped a set at the ATP Finals since his 2023 final defeat to Novak Djokovic, ATP reports. With his win at Inalpi Arena, Sinner also kept alive his chances of pipping Carlos Alcaraz for ATP Year-End No. 1. The Italian trails his rival by 1,050 points in the Live Rankings, with Alcaraz having begun his ATP Finals campaign by defeating Alex de Minaur on Sunday afternoon. Sinner and Auger-Aliassime played out a hard-fought first set. The Canadian dug deep to fend off two break points at 3-2 and a set point at 5-4, but he was unable to deny Sinner a decisive break in a 12th game in which he also appeared to start feeling pain in his left leg after he served at 0/30. Auger-Aliassime took an off-court medical time-out at the end of the first set and although he battled but was unable to recover from dropping serve in the second game of the second set. He also received treatment on his leg on court at 0-3, when he indicated to the physio that he was feeling pain in his left calf, and again at 1-4. Sinner struck the ball cleanly throughout the match and he retained his focus throughout as Auger-Aliassime's physical struggles played out across the net. The second seed finished the match having won 89 per cent (32/36) of points behind his first serve, according to ATP Stats. "I hope it's nothing too serious. I wish him obviously a very speedy recovery and hopefully he is back to 100 per cent physically," Sinner said of Auger-Aliassime.

Do whatever it takes to get football season underway: Sunil Chhetri's plea to AIFF

NEW DELHI : Veteran India striker Sunil Chhetri has urged the All India Football Federation (AIFF) to take all necessary steps to restart the Indian Super League (ISL) season in the country.

In a joint statement, the top players of the country came together to issue a plea for the commencement of India's top-flight football tournament.

"We, professional footballers who play in the Indian Super League, are coming together to make a plea, and more importantly to send the message that we stand united in our efforts to get the Indian Super League season underway. To put it simply, we want to play, and now," Chhetri wrote in an Instagram post which was shared by many footballers in the country including SandeshJhingan, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, and LallianzualaChhangte. The unified plea underscores the deepening unease within India's football fraternity as the ISL, which typically kicks off by September, remains in limbo well into November. With the AIFF's recent tender for the league's commercial rights failing to attract even a single bidder, the resulting stalemate has cast serious doubt over the ISL's immediate future and left its stakeholders mired in uncertainty.



"Our anger, frustration and distress has now been replaced by desperation. Desperation to play the game we love, in front of peo-

ple who mean everything to us our families, our fans," the joint statement read."This is a plea to all those involved in running our

sport in the country, to do whatever it takes to get the football season underway. India needs its competitive football now more than ever.

"As for us, we remain committed, professional and ready to walk out of that tunnel and onto the pitch the moment we're told we can. All we ask of those running our beautiful game, to match our desperation with honest intent. We've found ourselves in a very dark tunnel for long. We could do with a little light," it added. The AIFF's failed tender to secure a new commercial partner - with no bidders coming forward by the November 7 deadline - has plunged the league into crisis. The fallout has been severe: players have gone months without competitive football, several clubs, including MohunBagan Super Giant and Kerala Blasters, have halted training, and others, such as Chennaiyin FC and Inter Kashi, have suspended operations and delayed salaries.

Facing growing pressure, the AIFF plans to move the Supreme Court to seek modifications to the ISL's governing framework. Justice L. NageswaraRao, appointed by the Court to oversee AIFF affairs, has held talks with officials to chart a way out of the impasse.

West Indies and Afghanistan to play three-match T20I series in UAE



ST. JOHN'S : Cricket West Indies (CWI) has confirmed their participation in a three-match T20I series against Afghanistan slated to take place in January 2026 in the United Arab Emirates.

The series will begin on January 19 at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium, with the second and third T20I matches being scheduled for January 21 and 22 at the same venue.

The contest is expected to provide both teams with invaluable game time and will significantly contribute to their preparation for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 beginning in February.

CWI's Director of Cricket, Miles Bascombe, said, "This series pro-

vides an ideal platform for our preparation. Facing strong opposition in subcontinental conditions will help us sharpen our combinations and approach, and it also gives our players a chance to build confidence on surfaces similar to those we'll encounter in India and Sri Lanka."

Naseeb Khan, CEO of the Afghanistan Cricket Board, said, "Competing against the West Indies on the brink of a global event presents an excellent opportunity for our team to finalize their lineup and enhance their preparations for the upcoming mega event in India and Sri Lanka. We have been closely monitoring the team's preparation process, and

facing a quality West Indies side offers an ideal platform for their buildup."

The West Indies were co-hosts of the most recent T20 World Cup, advancing to the Super Eight stage but falling short of a semifinal berth. Afghanistan, on the other hand, created history by reaching the semifinals for the first time in that tournament.

The two sides have faced each other in eight T20 internationals so far, with West Indies holding a 5-3 lead in the head-to-head record.

Match Schedule:

1st T20I: January 19

2nd T20I: January 21

3rd T20I: January 22